

SIERRA MADRE  
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# SIERRA MADRE NEWS

Nearly 100 Percent of Local Business Men Carry Ads in This Issue of the News

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## Voters Give Sierra Madre New School

Bond Issue Is Carried With Substantial Margin, Tuesday

Organization and Harmony Bring Christmas Gift to Kiddies

Sierra Madre's dream of a new grammar school was given the assurance of soon becoming a reality last Tuesday when the voters cast a ballot of 710 in favor of the proposition and only 300 against it. This was 110 votes more than the necessary two-thirds to carry the measure. When the results of the final check were made known shortly after nine o'clock that evening, there began a wild celebration such as has rarely been seen here. The fire siren blew, automobile horns sounded and men, women and children yelled themselves hoarse.

Some remarkable features of this great event in the history of Sierra Madre are that the bond issue for \$210,000 was put over in the remarkably short time of 23 days from the time the school board decided to call an election. Secondly, the vote was the largest ever polled on a school measure here and the second largest vote on any city matter.

The campaign, endorsed by every civic organization in the city, was energetically carried on by the Chamber of Commerce cooperating with the school board. W. R. Humphries and Jack Paschall had active direction of the campaign to put the issue over and deserve considerable credit for the success of the campaign.

It reflects great credit upon the city that more than two-thirds of the voters considered the welfare of the children so essential that they voted this large bond issue in spite of present economic conditions being generally below par. It further more proves that when the vital forces of this city get to working together, there is no worth while measure that cannot be put across.

Following the approval of the bonds, the school trustees will canvass the vote, after which the bond issue will be sold by the Los Angeles board of county supervisors.

The bonds as voted by the city, will be five per cent bearing and will mature in 28 years. The amount is \$210,000, but bonds will be issued for only the amount needed. Construction will begin in about three months and the new building will be ready for occupancy before school opens next September.

The first Sierra Madre school was located 35 years ago on Central avenue on the spot the bank is now. Twenty years ago it was moved to its present location when a new building was constructed. Seven years ago \$20,000 was voted to add additions and renovate the present school. The proposed school will take care of 600 children and, according to the present rate of growth, will suffice until 1940 when additions may be easily added.

## Mr. and Mrs. Green Entertain Hotel Owner from East

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Green, 169 North Baldwin are entertaining this week L. G. Treadway and sons, Richard and John, of Williamstown, Mass. Mr. Green just recently appointed City Clerk of Sierra Madre, was associated with Mr. Treadway for years in connection with Williamstown University where Mr. Green was registrar.

Mr. Treadway is president of the New England Hotel Association and manager and owner of seven "Real New England Inns" located along highways of that section. While here he and his two sons will also be guests of James J. Norton, Richard B. Merrill and Mr. Treadway's cousin, Earl Derr Biggers, noted author living in Pasadena.

James E. Carpenter, former city superintendent of streets and water for Sierra Madre, has recently accepted a position with the firm of Marshall and Clappitt, dealers in Stutz and Blahawk automobiles, in Pasadena. Mr. Carpenter's business address is 308 West Colorado.

## PERSONAL GLIMPSES PROVES A "BEST SEL- LER" DOWN TOWN

Lee Shippey's "Personal Glimpses" has caused quite a furore among book lovers in Los Angeles, and some of the big book stores have reordered for the third time.

Among the letters received by Mr. Shippey is one from Walt Mason, of LaJolla, which is interesting, and is, in part, as follows:

Dear Friend: I received the handsome little book and thank you very cordially. I read it at one sitting and it is full of interesting stories. I wish you would send me ten copies with your bill and charge be the regular retail price. Also send five copies to Redding's Book Store, La Jolla. Sincerely yours, Walt Mason.

The News is supplying a large number of books to local people for forwarding to friends in the East.

## New Year Party At Club House December 31st

The New Year's Eve supper-dance, scheduled at the Woman's Club House, starting at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, is beginning to claim attention from local dance enthusiasts.

A snappy orchestra will be provided for dancing and there will be special tables for bridge and attractive entertainment features. Supper will be served at midnight. Support of members for the success of this annual event is urged and special parties are solicited. Tickets are \$1.25. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Wm. Lees and Mrs. F. L. C. Roess.

## Firemen Plan Big "Whoopee"

Public Urged to Help Raise Christmas Tree and Treat Fund

"Whoopee Dance of the Season" is the way in which the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firemen describe the tenth annual ball and card party which they will give Saturday night, December 21, at the Women's Club House.

The purpose of this dance is to raise money for the Christmas fund which the Fireboys use each year to buy presents to be distributed to the needy persons of this city. A living cedar, planted in the city park a number of years ago by the Firemen, will serve as a giant Christmas Tree for the occasion of distributing the gifts on Christmas eve, Dec. 24. It will be all lighted up with colored globes and decorated in the gayest fashion.

One of the snappiest orchestras in the vicinity has been procured to furnish the music for the dance. That is the Pasadena Fire Department Orchestra which is quite well known to a number of Sierra Madre folks. Attractive prizes have been arranged for those who would rather play at bridge or 500 than dance. These prizes are on display in the show window just north of Sadler's store.

A fund of \$400 is needed by the Firemen to put over this affair in the desired manner and a thorough canvass of the city is being made to sell tickets. If anyone is missed he or she may obtain tickets from Chief Richards at the City Hall.

A festive appearance has been added to the City Hall by the Fireboys who have this week placed a nice Christmas Tree on the balcony. This is a live bunch who do not do things by halves and they deserve the heartiest cooperation of all citizens in making a success of this worthwhile charitable tradition that they carry out each year.

## Moonlight Hike is Planned by the League of Youth

Young people addicted to the beneficial rays of moonlight, will be interested in an announcement to the effect that "The Congregational Church is the assembling place; Wednesday, December 18, is the day; 7:30 is the time; Roberts Camp is the destination; and the Young People of the Congre-

## TO THE VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS OF SIERRA MADRE:

You folks have done a big job and you have done it well. Your kiddies are going to have their chance. We extend our sincere thanks. You have demonstrated a keen interest in local affairs. Only by cooperation and unified action were the advantages to be gained by a new school house presented properly.

This is one of the biggest steps in a new era for this beautiful little city of homes and an attraction can now be presented, an attractive new school that will bring the kind of home folks we would enjoy as neighbors.

The wonderful interest displayed was proven by this being the second largest vote ever cast here and proves that the people are vitally interested in this city. With this spirit prevailing our civic future is assured. Respectfully, The "Give the Kiddies a Chance" Committee of the Allied Sierra Madre Organizations.

Parent Teachers Association  
Woman's Club  
Kiwanis Club  
Chamber of Commerce  
Firemen's Club

Progressive Civic League.  
American Red Cross  
American Legion  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Canyon Improvement Ass'n.

## Ticket Sale For 'Clarence' Goes Strong

Community Players Warn Public to Reserve Seats

Women's Society of Church Will Give Supper After the Play

The pre-sale of tickets for the presentation of "Clarence," a four-act Booth Tarkington comedy, scheduled for tonight (Friday) and Saturday, December 13 and 14, has exceeded all records in the history of the Sierra Madre Community Players under whose auspices this play is to be given, it is announced.

It is rumored that ticket "scalpers" have already started a movement to corral the admission cards and the management of the play urges all who really wish to see this comedy to get their tickets early at Hartman's Drug Store in order to protect themselves from having to pay perhaps double price to gain admittance. Nothing can be done to guard against this practice, it is claimed, and the public will have to take its own precautions.

"Clarence" will be given at the Woman's Club House on two successive evenings for the benefit of the Women's Society of the Congregational Church. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15. The play is directed by Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, assisted by W. C. Gruitt. Music will be furnished by Gustave Rihard's popular orchestra.

The players are as follows, in order of their appearance on the stage: Netta Finlayson, Dave Buchanan, Myrtle Hill, Guy Rihard, Mary Young, Elizabeth Giddens, Danson Tarr, Elsie Liehnog, R. O. Calkin, Howard McBurney. Scenery will be in charge of John H. Osgood, Robert S. Corlett and James N. Hawks. Rudolph Hartman will take charge of properties.

Immediately following the play, the Women's Society of the church will entertain the members of the cast and all others who have helped in presenting the play at an "after theater supper" to be given in the church parlors.

## George Cox Gets Word of Death Of His Father

George H. Cox, former local chief of police, today received word of the death of his father, John C. Cox, at the home of another son in Hemet. The elder Mr. Cox was in his eighties but apparently was enjoying his usual good health when he visited here three weeks ago.

His home was in Chico, where he resided with a daughter. He had been active as a building contractor all his life and his passing away was peaceful and sudden. George left Friday morning, accompanied by another sister from Los Angeles, to go to Hemet to make arrangements for the funeral which will probably be held at Chico.

Three sons and four daughters survive their father. His wife preceded him seven years ago.

Mrs. Ole Hanson, Jr., entertained at luncheon and bridge Wednesday, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Hugo Carlson.

Gational Church are the ones who are going up the mountain in the moonlight. Each girl is to bring a lunch for two, and the boys will carry it."

## Local Hospital Is Overflowing With Patients

This has been the busiest week that the Sierra Madre Hospital has had since it opened last summer, according to Dr. George A. Groth, who has charge of this popular and much-needed institution.

All the beds are filled and extra ones have been placed in the reception room to accommodate other patients demanding admittance. Five trained nurses and three practical nurses are employed under the supervision of Mrs. M. Frances Whitney.

A fine baby girl was born at the hospital Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett of Sierra Madre, and another baby was born late in the afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Tepping of Alhambra.

## Early Mailing Urged to Aid Local Force

Employees Fear Last Minute Jam If 'Business' Does Not Improve

Business is picking up at the post office but not sufficiently fast to satisfy the postal employees. Judging by former years, they fear many people are postponing mailing their packages this year and their gifts may get caught in the last minute jam, and held up till after Christmas.

Postmaster Wright calls attention to the fact that here are but 11 more days before Christmas and that no mail will be delivered anywhere in the United States on Christmas Day, except special delivery mail, and no post offices will be open for business.

Up to last night, the largest quantity of eastern parcel post in one day from Sierra Madre was twenty sacks. For the Atlantic Coast points, packages should be mailed by the 14th at least and for the Middle West, the first of next week.

To expedite the handling of local Christmas cards especially, the postmaster urges patrons to prepare them at once and take to the post office, tied up in bundles, labelled "Christmas Cards." They will be sorted, stamped with the date on which to be delivered one or two days before Christmas. The carriers, even with helpers, cannot possibly deliver all the cards in one day, nor can they all be cancelled in one day. If they are held till the last day for mailing, they will probably be late in delivery.

The postmaster says: "Extra help has been engaged and the post office force is thoroughly organized to give prompt service and it will not be our fault if all the packages for our people do not reach them before December 25th. Playing Santa Claus to an entire community is some job, but the 'gang' rather enjoys it and takes pride in handling their big job of the year as efficiently as possible.

"But we need the cooperation of the public in the following details: Early mailing, good strong wrapping and tying, plain addresses in ink, return address in upper left corner, address in lower right corner, Christmas seals and stickers on the back of packages. And last, but far from least, a little patience if the windows are busy and one has to wait a few moments. We hate a line in front of the windows worse than the people standing in it and we clean it up as fast as we possibly can.

"The windows open at 7:45 a. m. and remain open until 6 p. m. Mail early and often!"

## Indian Savant Lectures At The Forum

Tells of Progress Made in Conditions Among the Native People

Makes Plea for Better Understanding; Answers Questions

D. K. Karve, professor at the University of Bombay, was the principal speaker Monday night at the Dr. Frederick W. Roman Forum, held at the clubhouse. Prof. Karve at the age of 71 has come out of India for Western contact in the interest of the uplift of the women of his country. He gave a comprehensive outline of the caste system and told of the tendency among educated people to remove the rigidity of the castes, of the law passed which legalizes intermarriage and of the passage of a bill making marriage illegal for girls under 14 and boys under 16. He talked of the government legislation making the English language compulsory, as a handicap to women's education and recommended a scheme which would eliminate English and give to women a good secondary education. He drew attention to the present scheme, where men and women are given the same training and eighty boys to one girl are availing themselves of high school and college educations.

Prof. Karve made a strong plea for better understanding of his people and in closing answered questions from the audience. His son, graduate of an English university, and who will teach in India, gave a spirited talk on his country's needs.

Preceding Dr. Roman's Forum, dinner was served to 150 Forum members, which included seventy-two delegates from the Pasadena, Glendale, Huntington Park and Los Angeles Forums. 172 were in attendance at the lecture.

Chief R. L. Dunlap of the Los Angeles County Fire Prevention bureau, showed the same pictures on the screen depicting results of fire hazard in schools which were displayed at the school mass meeting in the city hall.

The next Forum will be held according to schedule on the evening of December 23, the Monday before Christmas.

## Beatrice Ward's Paintings Gain New York Favor

Miss Beatrice Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ward of this city, is making remarkable progress with her art work in New York City, as is shown by the fact that five reproductions of her paintings of "Hollywood's Youthful Stars" appeared in color in the Sunday World Magazine of December 1.

The editor's comment accompanying the reproductions referred to "Mel, noted Hollywood portrait painter. 'Mel' is the pseudonym under which Miss Ward, familiarly known here as 'Bee' Ward, started her painting work for Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood a few years ago.

There are 938 Christmas Seal letters in the mail for residents of Sierra Madre, but if anyone wishes additional seals or has been overlooked, provision has been made by the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association for a supply procurable at the local post office.

## COMMITTEE SENDS WORDS OF APPRECIATION TO THE NEWS

Publishers Sierra Madre News, Gentlemen:

This Christmas season will be long remembered by the people of our community. Our kiddies have received a Christmas gift of untold value, a gift that will be handed down to future generations, and this gift, our new school house, was made possible thru the wholeheartedness of yourselves and your employees. The liberal use of your space was appreciated, and your time given so freely and generously for the cause was one of the factors that made the new school house possible.

At this Christmas time we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year. Respectfully, (Signed) The "Give the Kiddies a Chance" Committee of the Allied Sierra Madre Organizations.

## Don't Cash Money Orders for Strangers, Is Warning

Postmaster Wright warns all business houses to be exceedingly careful about cashing money orders for strangers during the busy season. Especially refuse any where marginal figures on left of order are missing. Small orders are being purchased at various offices, raised, the figures at the left torn off and orders cashed.

If any suspicious orders are presented, notify the police department at once.

## Boy Scout Officials to Be Elected

Troop 2 Will Be Installed at Public Meeting Next Tuesday

The election of Boy Scout officials for 1930 will be held next Tuesday evening, December 17, at the American Legion quarters in the city hall. All persons interested in the local Scout movement are urged to be present and have a say-so in what men are to guide the destinies of the two Sierra Madre Troops. All who have an interest in the education and training of Sierra Madre boys, whether you be parents or not, should be anxious to elect well-qualified men to look after this vital responsibility in which interest again has been aroused so nicely.

The following offices are to be filled on the Sierra Madre District Committee: Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary, and the following directors: Court of Honor, Finance, Troop Organization and Extension, Camping and Outdoor Activities, Leadership Personnel, and Training; Publicity, Civic Service and Reading.

There will be a public installation of the members of Troop 2, sponsored by St. Rita's Holy Name Society. A Court of Honor will be held for the benefit of the audience and Merit Badges will be awarded to the following Scouts by W. R. Humphries: Emanuel Silberman, Weston Seignour, Selwyn Myers and Craig McLaughlin. Joe Shapiro will receive formal recognition as First Class Scout.

The last outdoor activity for men taking the Scout training at Alhambra school will be held Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15, it is announced. The camp is open to visitors and persons wishing to get acquainted with equipment available for themselves may come and do so.

## Landscape Architect Attracted by Charm And Buys Lot Here

Sierra Madre's charm as a residence city has again scored. This time it has attracted Frank E. Rawlings, who is associated with a prominent landscape architect of Los Angeles.

Mr. Rawlings came up to visit his friend and former business associate, Howard C. Lieben, and was so impressed with the city that he has purchased a large lot, 100 by 303, on North Lima beyond Grandview. He plans to start work immediately to landscape this tract and in the spring expects to make his home here while he is at work on his land.

## Replacing of Water Lines Authorized

Council Orders Superintendent Lynde to Lay 5-Inch Pipe

Former Engineer Presents Bill for Work on Basin Investigation

Much needed repairs to the city's water pipe lines on different streets were authorized Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the city council. Earl J. Lynde, city engineer and water superintendent, reported that it was necessary to lay slightly over 1900 feet of five-inch pipe due to the fact that the old lines are constantly "blowing out" under pressure.

All the materials for this work with the exception of certain valves and fittings are already on hand. The total cost is estimated at about \$1600 by Mr. Lynde, more than half of which will be for labor. The work will come under the regular order of repairs, under the water bond issue, and will be in San Gabriel Court, Santa Anita Court and Sierra Place.

A bill for \$271.60, submitted by W. S. Jones, chairman of the San Gabriel Valley Protective Association, for engineering services of O. A. Gierlich for compiling maps, data, tables and charts in the allocation of certain surface and underground waters of the Santa Anita basin, was referred to City Engineer Lynde to ascertain the disposition of the maps and data.

An itemized statement of all engineering done in connection with the Santa Anita basin controversy by the committee of engineers appointed by Harold Conkling, chief of the division of water rights, at a meeting held in Los Angeles Sept. 15, 1928, accompanied the bill. Sierra Madre's share in the cost of this investigation, which was not to exceed \$1000 is estimated at 35%. Arcadia, drawing water from above the dyke, also pays 35 per cent as its share. Monrovia, extracting water from the Chapman wells, pays fifteen per cent, and the Oakwood Syndicate, 15 per cent.

The matter of recommendation from the planning commission for removal of the dilapidated building at the southwest corner of Grand View and Adams Street was referred to City Attorney Phil Dodson.

The ordinance ordering the closing up, vacating and abandonment of Oak Avenue and a part of Laurel Avenue, was given second reading. A notice from Byron Jackson company of an unpaid bill of \$2949 for a booster pump was filed. Services of Cooperative Patrolman Robert W. Newberry were continued owing to the drouth conditions, and the customary \$10 was allowed Mrs. Barker, city nurse, for tuberculosis seals.

Lois Shindler Griffith's request for action in the matter of damage to her lots in Canyon Park from overflow of the flood control drain, was referred to Engineer Lynde.

## League of Youth To Enjoy Regular Monthly Meeting

Next Sunday evening, Dec. 15, at 5, the League of Youth of the Congregational Church will have their monthly social hour in the Ladies' Parlor. Supper will be served at 5, followed by a social hour when all will participate in the decoration of the Christmas Tree with the articles each one will bring.

Each member is to bring a decoration for the tree and a small gift. After the program the gifts will be sent up to the "Home."

Miss Muriel Tarr is in charge of the Christmas program and supper. Reservations are to be made with her.

Miss Kathleen George, who has been visiting for the past few months with her sister, Mrs. F. P. Conard of 33 W. Mira Monte, will sail the day before Christmas for Chile, South America, where she will continue her work teaching in the Missionary School for Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schlitz and little daughter, Mary Rita, of 67 East Highland, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Goebel of Alhambra.



## -- School Notes --

### SPEAKING OF TESTS

Why is it that we are always given tests before a vacation? It is an unexplainable problem. Today we were handed a test in every subject we think we are taking except printing. We'll soon have tests in printing, too, to find out if we know what a brayer, planer or riglet is. In woodshop the boy are given real tests. The same is true with machine shop.

### AESTHETIC DANCING NEXT

Nearly 20 boys at the junior college are now being taught tap dancing with clog shoes. They practice every morning. There is no doubt that to be able to clog will make one the life of the party, but we don't see why regular ball-room dancing is not taught at the college. It would be more useful.

### ATHLETICS

Next semester a new gym schedule will go into effect. Boys will be given two subjects to take instead of half a dozen. The subjects are arranged as swimming and boxing, wrestling and handball, etc. It is expected to put a muscle building sport with a fast sport. In this way the boy is developed all around.

### STRONGA DA MAN

Next a week alla dee strong, husky da fellas will stake it all in a novice wrestling tournament to be held in the gym. In the meet all the future material is expected to be found. As there are many Sierra Madrans who claim to be strong 'onion juice' let them enter this meet.

### MAKE ME A BOY AGAIN

Dear old, dead old, school days for Friday, the 13th. Wish we were young again.

Many of the junior college students wish that they were now just entering school in Sierra Madre for even 12 years ago schools were not what they are now. Conveniences are now numerous. School youngsters will have the time of their lives in the new school. We wish to congratulate Miss Elizabeth Steinberger that the new school bonds won.

### CUB REPORTERS

Journalism is competing with basketball in claiming the attention of Sierra Madre school students as extra curriculum work at the junior college. We know of five Sierra Madrans who are now punching the clock in an effort to beat the deadline. Turn in a feature if you can't find your party. Next semester there will be three or four more who intend to enter the news writing class. To be able to write effectively in the descriptive language is not a drawback to anybody. In journalism classes is the easiest place to learn to do it. At the school next year will be a beginning 11-1 news writing class for those who graduate from Wilson.

### THE JINX

Yesterday afternoon the Biltmore Trio, those unexcelled radio performers, played to a capacity audience during the Junior-Frosh Jinx. There were many other acts to keep the tired lads and lassies from thinking of their tests the next day. The money will be used to finance a skating party next semester in some ice-skating rink.

### Odd Mexican Tree

In Mexico there grows a tree called the "Tree of Little Hands." Its five peculiarly curved pollen bearing organs look like the fingers of a child.

### At Lonely Heights

Another advantage of air travel is that in the present state of aviation development they can't keep thumbing you for a ride after you once get well started.—Ohio State Journal.

### Suspicious Change

You can't slight a man 25 years, says the philosopher in the American Magazine, and then decide to turn over a new leaf and greet him like a brother. You may mean to be friendly, but the other man will suspect your motive.

### Mistakes of the Great

Greatness of men is never fully realized until they have been dead—long enough that their mistakes are either forgotten or ignored. Caesar, Napoleon, Hamilton, Washington and Lincoln all benefited by the process.

### Good Man's Attitude

A good man is accustomed to acquiesce in the idea of his duties as an ultimate object, without inquiring at every step why he should perform them, or amusing himself with imagining cases and situations in which they would be liable to limitations and exceptions.—Robert Hall.

### "Movies" in Education

Experiments sponsored by the National Educational association and conducted by Doctor Wood of Columbia University and Doctor Freeman of the University of Chicago show that children make 33 per cent greater gains in science by learning these subjects partly through motion pictures.

### Lamp in Long Voyage

Covered with a thick coating of salt, an Osram lamp has been picked up at a North Wales coast resort. It had been in the water so long that it was a solid brown mass. It bore the identity mark of a place one and one-half miles away. Despite the lamp's appearance, it glowed almost as if new when attached to an electric current.

### Is Old Superstition

Just when the groundhog idea started is not known, but the superstition that the weather on Candlemas day is an indication of the weather for the rest of the winter is old. It has prevailed in Europe for centuries. The Germans still have a saying that "the shepherd would rather see a wolf in his stable on Christmas day than the sun."

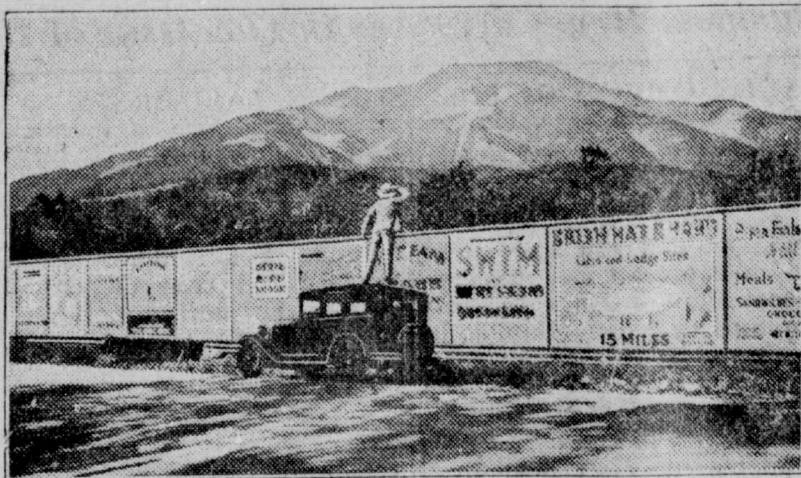
### Sugar Cane Data

The initials P. O. J. stand for Proefstation Oost Java, the earlier name of the planters' experiment station at Paseroean, Java. All sugar cane seedlings developed by this station are designated by those initials. The Department of Agriculture has obtained cuttings of practically all of these seedlings which from their parentage, disease resistance and general characteristics appear to have commercial possibilities for Louisiana.

### Morpheus and Somnus

Morpheus, the ancient Greek god of dreams, was early pictured as an old man with wings. He held in his hands a vial or horn from which issued the sleep producing vapor. Morpheus was the son of Somnus the god of sleep. The name Morpheus is derived from a Greek word which means to shape or form, and the name was given to the god of dreams because of the shapes of forms which he calls up before the dreamer. The word morphine, the name of a sleep-producing drug, comes from Morpheus.

## "SCENIC OR SIGN-IC?"



The photograph, according to the Standard Oil Bulletin, illustrates "a motorist viewing California Mountain Scenery." The Standard Oil Company of California is now conducting four prize contests with a view to finding a solution of the problem of the defacement of the scenery of the Pacific Coast by objectionable advertising signs. Cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 are being offered for the three best 1500-word or less answers as to how the evil can be corrected; of \$500, \$250 and \$125 for the best 500-word or less statements on why it should be corrected; of \$250, \$125 and \$75 for the three eight-word or less slogans which will most effectively arouse public sentiment on the question, and additional prizes of \$200, \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 for the five best amateur photographs of actual signs which best portray defacement.

The judges of the contest are: Hon. Horace M. Albright, Director, National Park Service; Kathleen Norris, Ex-Senator James D. Phelan of California.

W. L. Valentine, Former President, Automobile Club of Southern California.

H. B. Van Duzer, Chairman, Oregon State Highway Commission.

Mrs. H. F. Alexander, Seattle Garden Club.

David Whitcomb, Chairman, Executive Committee, Pacific Empire Association.

Full text of conditions may be obtained from any Standard Oil office or by writing to the Company at 225 Bush Street, San Francisco.

### Reproducing Drawings

Drawings can be reproduced by any of the three processes of printing. These three processes are relief printing, intaglio printing and planographic printing. In relief printing the design is raised above the blank parts which do not print. In intaglio printing the design is etched below the surface of the blank parts which do not print. In planographic printing the design to be printed and the blank parts are on a level surface.

### Retain Primitiveness

The Goshutes of Nevada are the most primitive of the Indian tribes in the United States.

### Artistic Coöperation

The Basilica of St. Francis at Assisi, "cradle of Italian art," was decorated by Giotto, an artist from Pisa; Cavallina Roman mosaicist; Cimabue and Giotto from Florence; Simone do Martino and the Lorenzetti.

### Owls Kill Skunks

Owls are said to be the only birds that will attack a skunk. They kill with their talons, seizing the odoriferous mammal by the scuff of the neck and severing the spinal cord. Animals as a general rule will attack the skunk only when starving.

Spend Your Week-end at  
**ROBERTS CAMP**  
Special Saturday and Sunday Dinners.  
A la Carte service at all hours.  
Hiking, Dancing, Riding, Other Entertainment.  
Take Sturtevant Trail from Sierra Madre.

...Here are the facts about that

## RED CAR Monthly Pass

everyone is talking about

### What it is!

The new monthly pass is a convenient travel arrangement introduced by Pacific Electric for its patrons who ride the RED CARS daily or frequently. Now instead of offering money, a ticket or a commutation book to the conductor, you present your pass. That is all.

### When you buy it!

Pass dates from the first to the last of the month for which issued. Buy it the first of each month. Use it as many times as you like... both weekdays and Sundays... during the month.

As an added accommodation, Passes are sold (by agents only) for one-half the monthly rate, plus 50 cents, if purchased on or after the 16th of the month.

### Cost of Pass is

\$10.50 between  
Sierra Madre  
and  
Los Angeles

All passes are good on local lines in Los Angeles within No. 1 (inner) local fare zone.

### Rest as you ride!

Profit by the convenience of this new Monthly Pass. Save money by riding the Big Red Cars... still the most economical... most practical... most restful form of transportation in Southern California.

**Pacific Electric Railway**  
O. A. SMITH  
Passenger Traffic Manager  
G. E. MESECAR, Agent  
Pacific Electric Station Phone Red 38

### Good Manners Acquired

John Erskine in "What Education Means to Me" says: "All good manners have something histrionic in them; they are not natural; they are a performance, and the best inspiration toward acquiring them is a fine desire to be agreeable to others."

### Keep Piano in Tune

Piano authorities say that it is true that a piano really does deteriorate in tone if it is not tuned at least twice a year. They say it should be tuned from two to four times a year, preferably four times.

### Freak Haddock

Those who argue that nature works on an intelligent plan are called upon to explain the appearance of a three-eyed haddock found among a catch of fish brought to Boston. The extra eye was on the left side of the head.

### Is This Kindness?

They talk about being kind to dumb animals, yet there are many who buy boneless pork chops and place winter tops on the garbage cans.—Des Moines Tribune-Capital.

### There's a Difference

It always seems on the farm that the sunshine has a different quality on Sunday morning and in summer the birds sing more blithely.—Farm and Fireside.

### Wasted Effort

"Occasionally," says a philosopher, "a man proves his wisdom by acting foolishly." Throw that in reverse and you have a man proving his foolishness by trying to act wise.—Toledo Blade.

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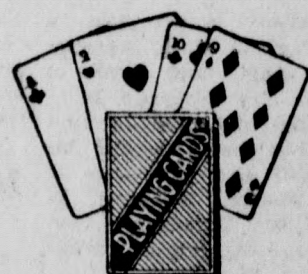
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## Church News

### Church of the Ascension (Episcopal)

Rector, the Rev. L. C. B. Hill.  
Residence telephone, Red. 19.  
Sunday, the Holy Communion, at 7:30.  
Church School, 9:30.  
Matins and sermon, 11.  
Wednesday and Friday, Holy Eucharist at 7:30, Thursday at 10:00.

### Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa  
First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service.  
Subject for Dec. 15, "God the Preserver of Man."

8 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 4.  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LECTURE BROADCAST  
Residents of this vicinity will have an opportunity to hear an authorized lecture on Christian Science on Friday, December 20, from 12:10 to 12:50 noon, when Rev. Andrew J. Graham, C. S. B., of Boston, Mass., delivers a lecture on Christian Science over Radio Station K. F. L. (640kc-468m) from Third Church Edifice under the auspices of Fifteenth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. Mr. Graham is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

### St. Rita's Church

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Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.F., Pastor  
318 North Baldwin

Sunday Masses, 7 and 9 a.m.  
Benediction after late Mass.  
Week-day Mass, 7 A. M.

### Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor.  
11 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Sermon theme, "Marked for a Destiny," one of the most important themes of scriptural Christianity. The Biblical revelation of this theme is vital to the Christian life. Hear it.

6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting. Howard Sutherland, leader. Questions on philosophy were put in the question box last Sunday evening. The Pastor will answer the questions.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon theme, "Faith in Christ's Return." Jesus Christ is not yet through with the world. It is necessary that all people should become familiar with the fact of Christ's return. You will be infinitely better off if you have faith in His return. Mr. Roy Stevens will sing at both services; hear him.

Bethany Church seeks to be helpful in its ministry of the Word of God so that all who hear this ministry may adjust themselves to the Eternal Verities.

### Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor.  
Convers Twycross, Supt.  
Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Pianist.  
Gustav Riherd, Orchestra Leader.

"The Wise Men's Search" will be the topic of the morning sermon by Mr. Pritchard.

At the 11 o'clock service the Junior Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Donald Ashmore and Mrs. Geo. B. Morgridge, will sing.

The Girl Reserves will hold a recognition service at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. George Hetzel of Pasadena will speak and the girls will conduct their candle-lighting service. Visiting Reserves from Pasadena are expected.

On Thursday the picture "Peter Pan" will be shown both morning and afternoon in the Social Hall. This will be for the children and parents of Sierra Madre as a Christmas present from the Kiwanis Club and the church.

### UNEXCELLED FOR LAWN

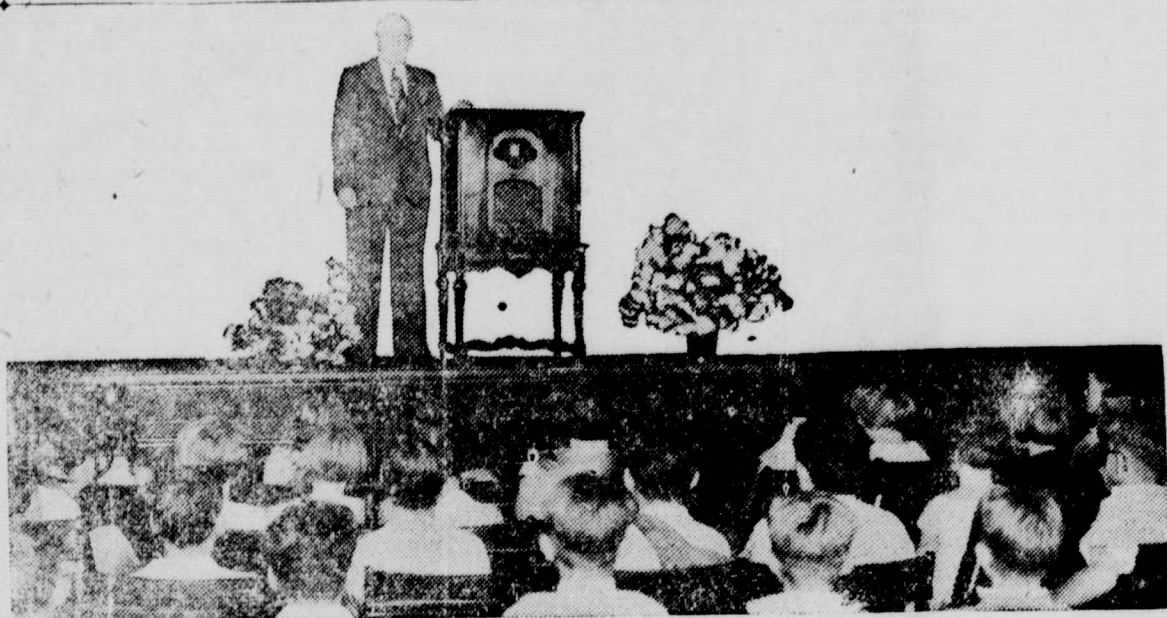
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## Schools Select Atwater Kent Screen-Grid Radio for Class Room



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### SCHOOL NOTES

By SYDNEY BECKER

Well now that basketball season is nearly here Sierra Madre's are well represented at the Pasadena Junior College.

Among the Casaba Tossers are Howard McBurney who plays on the upper division, his brother, LeRoy who plays for the lower division as do Don Clark and Craig McLaughlan. Jack Jensen plays on the lightweights, while Selwyn Meyers is on the mid-weight team.

Howard McBurney played in the Chaffee practice game Monday night and was the outstanding Bulldog player in the lineup. Mr. McBurney is also Senior class president. LeRoy McBurney, former Woodrow Wilson student body president was on the football team. He didn't play in any league games, but we know he will come through in Basketball. All the other "hoopsters" I mentioned played on one of the four football teams at the Junior College except McLaughlan. Graig is a "mere wisp" of a player only towering 6 feet 4 inches.

Let's keep up the good record Sierra Madre's and see if we can't put at least one player on all of the Jaysee teams.

"Where's that Monkey Weed?"  
"Will you give me a piece of cottonwood?"

"I didn't get any golden oak!"  
—and a bedlam of music to which the Woodrow Wilson 10-1 Biology classes hiked up the trail to Switzer's, Wednesday, December fourth.

Besides being greatly enjoyed by all the biology students this hike was also very educational as each pupil was required to collect and learn at least thirty specimens of wild shrubs or trees in order to earn a passing grade. The students were surprised at how many different plants could be found besides poison oak.

One boy, James Gabriel, made a collection of eighty specimens. The students were chaperoned by the two biology teachers, Miss Mary Louise Kendall and Mr. W. E. Pickett.

Red and yellow chrysanthemums, small senorita favors, and place cards of Spanish Flags were the decorations for the annual luncheon of the Spanish Clubs of the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

The Incheon ended with two songs sung by Esther Hauffen, a Spanish reading by Martha Newton and a harmonica solo by Bill Payne.

Twenty people were present including A. M. Brown, principal; Mrs. Anna Mary Magnuson, vice-principal; Miss Marion Wilson and Mrs. Marion Clifton, two language teachers; and Miss Alice Morrison, sponsor of the club.

Count Keyserling says that the American people have no sense of humor, and if they don't think that's funny they haven't.—New York Evening Post.

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## WHO SAYS WE CAN'T?

Many times we all have heard the remark that such-and-such a thing "could not be done in Sierra Madre." Especially were comments of this sort common on the matter of a bond issue for a new elementary school here.

All sorts of reasons and excuses were offered but the one fundamental fact behind all this sort of talk was that some people have lost faith in their own town or else they have lost interest in keeping abreast of the times.

But, thank goodness, those folks were in the decided minority last Tuesday at the polls and our contention is substantiated that Sierra Madre has just as intelligent and fair a population as any city in the land when it comes to real vital issues even though they might haggle and wrangle over petty differences.

## MILLION-DOLLAR BUBBLES

If everybody had \$1,000,000 there would be more poverty, crime, laziness, inefficiency, misery and general discontent than there is today, according to what members of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce heard at the Biltmore recently from H. V. Adams, escrow officer of the Glendale branch of the Security-First National Bank.

"Cash without character is a curse," said Mr. Adams. "Yes, that is a platitude, but because the American people have forgotten a few profound platitudes they have had foisted upon them some of the craziest theories ever hatched in the muddy mental nests of irresponsible sophists."

"Those who tell you that the great need of the day is for an economic revolution, and that an even distribution of the country's wealth would result in reformation of men's physical, mental and moral natures, know nothing of human nature, to say nothing of economics. No form of distribution of the world's money and no magic of state ownership could make a vicious man virtuous, convert fools into sages, make savers of wastrels, nor even make physically weak men strong. In some respects, this is a hard world, and everything worth while must be struggled for, fought for, worked for."

"If everyone owned \$1,000,000 the buying power of \$1,000,000 soon would be reduced to a minimum, prices would go skyward, production would be at a standstill, the difficult, unpleasant work would be dropped, famine and disease would swoop down upon us and chaos would rule society. Instead of trying to protect their worthless dollars, men would have to build gigantic warehouses to protect their food and clothes, each man would have to be his own policeman, judge and jury, labor would be at a premium and men on the stock exchange would deal in days of work instead of coin."

"Men don't work except under compulsion of necessity—or their wives. If each of us had \$1,000,000, you would not return to work this afternoon. Instead, you would buy a ticket to Europe or Hawaii, leaving others to do the work—and, as everyone else would be as fortunate as yourself, the others' also would desert their tasks."

## AMERICA RESPONDS

It rarely follows that the people of a nation are called upon to "follow the lead of the President" in peace times. That is one of the human innovations usually reserved for the black periods when war clouds hang over a nation. But President Hoover has received the prompt support of all the powerful influences of his country in his Herculean efforts to ward off hard

times and stop a slump in industry and employment.

The directness of the President's appeal rather startled the American public at first as there was no precedent during our generation to compare with the President's course. He had cut out Congress, and gone right past every corner, straight to the spot and had said, in effect: Hold up your chin, throw back your shoulders and everybody get to work and go right along in your affairs and expect good times and a prosperous condition—and if you think everything is all right and act accordingly, it will be all right. As a nation we are healthy and wealthy, so why not be wise and not let ourselves be stampeded into a senseless panic.

We never have known just how much time these Quakers give to the study of psychology, but that seems to be a part of their training, and it fits in with being an engineer and an executive. Anyhow, America responded to the call of its leader in the White House, so you needn't be disappointed if there are no soup houses opened this winter. They are out of date.

## SHOP EARLY AND AT HOME

Nothing has added so much to the general pleasure of Christmas as the prevailing custom of doing shopping early—pleasure for the customer, for the postal employees and for the merchant. Satisfactory purchases cannot be made at the last moment amidst seething throngs of humanity, when everybody's patience is on the ragged edge and stock has been picked over and over and over.

Still greater pleasure is in store for those wise Christmas shoppers who live in the smaller cities and do their shopping at home. It is so easy to go to your local merchant and select your presents. There will be no rush and scramble, especially during the morning hours, and your very own neighbors will serve you courteously and efficiently because they know you and are interested in keeping your patronage in days to come. There is none of that personal interest in the big down-town stores where you are only a mere speck in a mass of humanity.

Furthermore, use this paper as a guide by which to do your Christmas buying. It is chock full of suggestions for you. The merchant who consistently advertises is the one whose stock is always fresh and usually he tells of his most attractive offers. Get the habit of looking for weekly bargains in the Sierra Madre News and watch how much farther your budget will go.

And especially now watch for Christmas attractions. Don't be misled into "far fields" but make your slogan "Try Sierra Madre merchants FIRST!"

## DO THEY VOTE AS THEY DRINK?

A SUGGESTION has been made for a secret vote in Congress on a bill to legalize light wine and beer. The claim has often been made that Congressmen vote one way and drink another, hence the hint that they vote secretly to find out what their true reaction is upon the question. Everyone in Washington knows that Congress will continue to vote dry either in open or secret sessions. But there might be some difference in the totals. That would be interesting, to say the least.

## SNAKE FEASTS ON QUAIL EGGS

MISSOURI awakened to the fact that she is entertaining some "star boarders" when Leland L. Coontz, a deputy game warden, discovered that blacksnakes are partial to quail eggs. One of the reptiles killed by Mr. Coontz in the vicinity of Smithton had eaten seventeen Bog White eggs for a single meal. As a result, sportsmen in the Smithton sector are expected to show no quarter to the despoilers of the nests of game and non-game birds.

## NATIONAL DEBT REDUCED

THE constant decrease year by year of the national debt is gratifying to the people of our country. On October 31 this debt stood at \$16,697,854.28, the lowest it has been since the end of the fiscal year 1919. On August 31, that year, the national debt of the United States reached its highest point—\$26,596,701,648. The present figure shows a decrease in the debt amounting to about a billion dollars a year.

When some women plan a party, half of the fun consists in making a list of those they won't invite.

Municipal pride is at its best when a town first begins to worry about its traffic problem.

Many men act as if asking them to pay a bill they owe were an insult.

## Reservations

By J. R. E.

Congratulations to all of us on the result of the school-bond election Tuesday. It stands a monument to the faith of Sierra Madreans in Sierra Madre, and it presages a rapid growth and a substantial growth for this most beautiful of home communities.

But the bond issue was not put "over" without hard and concentrated effort on the part of many earnest, home-loving citizens, full of pride and enthusiasm for their own city.

We offer felicitations to J. O. Smith, president of the school board; Mrs. Cecily Allen and Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard, members of the school board; Charles B. Klunk, president of the Chamber of Commerce; J. L. Asbury, chairman of the education committee; chamber-commerce; W. R. Humphries and Jack Paschall, of the Chamber of Commerce; Father Hyacinth Clary, of St. Rita's

Parish; Mrs. Jessica Wright, postmaster; Mrs. Wm. Butts, president of the P.T.A., and her efficient corps of workers; Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, school principal; Ray Grant, president of Kiwanis; Chief W. D. Richards of the fire department; Oscar Seiling, president of the Progressive Civic League, and to the members of the City Council, Mayor Al Myers, Ralph W. Stewart, Lester K. Layton, Elmer A. Green (now city clerk) and H. Clay Reavis.

Every one of these men and women, and the organizations they represent did yeoman service in the great work.

And not forgetting the army of workers who quietly and consistently worked for the happy culmination of the campaign.

However, the work of final organization and arrangement of details fell upon the shoulders of Jack Paschall and W. R. Humphries, and how well their work was done is apparent in the very gratifying result of the election. Sierra Madre stands now in an

enviable position among Southern California communities. We have here everything that a home-owner can reasonably demand. The necessary improvements that are part and parcel of every growing, prosperous community, will be added as they become necessary, and the population increase will bear the major portion of the increased expenditures.

And, in closing, let us all congratulate the voters themselves, whose calm analysis of the local situation lead to the happy finale of the bond election. No wave of hysteria prompted their attitude at the polls, but rather a cool, sensible determination to give to Sierra Madre children the modern educational facilities they so richly deserve.

This Christmas season shall be most joyous in every real Sierra Madre home.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Charles Lewis of Hawthorne, parents of Mrs. James Vieira, spent Thursday and today at their cottage at 487 Woodland Drive.

## Newspaper Comment

"Baldness is often the badge of the successful business man," says a writer. It certainly means that he has come out on top.—The Humorist.

If the Senate keeps up this lobby probe much longer, the census takers in Washington will have an easier time.—Leesburg (Fla.) Commercial.

That critic of Mussolini who gets a sentence of thirty years may console himself with the thought that it won't be a crime that long.—Brooklyn Times.

On Saturday five bandits got only \$5,423 in three hold-ups, which shows how hard the Wall Street slump has hit our people.—New York Evening Journal.

One reason we await television with eager anticipation is to see if the morning exercise announcer is actually going thru the exercises himself.—Brunswick Star.

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## News of the Theatres



John Loder, in the Pathe picture, "Her Private Affair".

### Strand Presents Famous Actress In Film Play

Closely on the heels of Ann Harding's triumph as a dialogue picture star in "Paris Bound" comes the announcement that Pathe has starred this Broadway favorite in "Her Private Affair," an adaptation of the Hungarian stage success, "The Right to Kill," by Leo Urvantsov. Harry Bannister, who was placed under contract by Pathe while he was appearing in the role of the doctor in "Strange Interlude" in Los Angeles, makes his screen debut opposite Miss Harding in "Her Private Affair," which will be seen and heard at the Strand Theatre beginning today, Friday, December 13.

### Pasadena Playhouse Changes Bills With Lightninglike Speed

The Pasadena Community Play House is once more showing its ability to change bills at lightning speed and still retain the excellence of the production when they closed "Atta Boy Oscar" which was enjoying a successful run, and putting on the stage "Fear of Houses" by Genevieve Church which will have a run of one week. It was only because of insistent demand that they decided to do it before "The Blue Bird," as the schedule for the late winter and spring is now full until June.

"Fear of Houses" is a thrilling story of Gypsy love and intrigue. Contrary to the general idea that the gypsies of America are nothing but feeble imitations of the real thing in Spain and France, we see that even in Eagle Rock, where the scene is laid, they still use the weird rites and customs that were in use hundreds of years ago.

We first see the marriage ceremony where Deelera, the daughter of the king of the tribe is being wed to Anselo, the richest man of the tribe. After the marriage bed is brought in and the tent has been smeared with the blood of the sacrifice, the wrists of the couple are cut so that their "blood can mingle."

It is only after the merry-makers leave, that the father of the bridegroom shows himself to be a beast—having forced his son to leave the bride untouched until such time as Anselo, the father can have her himself.

After this production "The Blue Bird" begins a run of two and a half weeks.

How terribly shocked he would be if old Solomon knew what sort of people are sometimes called by his name.—Detroit Free Press.

### Sierra Madre Boy Has Part in Play At Woodrow Wilson

A playlet entitled "And the Lamp Went Out" was given recently at the Wilson Junior High School. Mararet Kluff took the part of Mrs. Devere. Weston Semour as Ralph Grayson; Elizabeth Spencer as Evelyn Devere; Paul Henderson as Herbert Vanderville, and the reader, Gertrude Bandy.

Four short speeches were given encouraging all to come out to a Faculty-Varsity basketball game which was played Thursday afternoon this week. The speakers were Mr. Woolnough and Mr. Cummings boosting the Faculty team, and Oliver Johnson and Blake Manning for the Varsity team.

Esther Hauffen sang two Spanish songs, accompanied by Eliz-

### Jessel Stars in Happy Drama at Fox-Florence

Ability as a linguist stood Geo. Jessel in good stead in "Love, Live and Laugh," his first starring Fox Movietone, all talking drama, which is now playing at the Fox Florence theater. In addition to English, which he was required to speak brokenly, Jessel also has considerable dialogue in Italian and German. He also sings in English, Italian and German. Jessel speaks German fluently, so it was no trick for him to carry on conversations in that tongue, but when the picture started about the only Italian word he knew was "bambino." Dialog experts took him in hand and before the production was completed he could carry on a fluent conversation in the Neapolitan language.

Lila Lee has the leading role opposite Jessel. Others in the cast include Kenneth MacKenna, David Rollins, Henry Kolker, Marcia Manon, Henry Armetta and John Reinhart.

### Valley Opera Club Presents 'Girl of Golden West'

"The Girl of the Golden West," by Puccini, just revived by the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York with Laurence Tibbett in the role of Sheriff Jack Rance, was the opera reading presented last Saturday by the San Gabriel Valley Opera Reading Club at Monrovia.

Those present found it difficult to decide which was the more fascinating, the opera reading as presented by Frederick Vance Evans, or the musical numbers rendered by the splendid artists. Both were well and delightfully given. Mr. Evans possesses a most pleasing personality along with the ability to present his opera reading in a manner full of interest, humor and with just the right touch of pathos to hold his audience through the entire reading.

The stage was aglow with masses of poinsettias, red shaded lights and candles, giving the holiday warmth and spirit.

Mrs. Wm. Fleet Palmer, president of the club, wished every one a very happy holiday season and made the interesting announcement of the addition of fifteen new members, among them Ellen Beach Yaw and her sister, Mrs. B. F. Thorpe of Covina. In closing Mrs. Palmer stated that the five remaining opera lectures can be obtained for \$5.00, and suggested this as a very fitting Christmas gift for some member of the family.

Many things are brought out in the investigation of the lobby business in Washington, not the least of which is the ability to pass the doe as well as the buck.—Leesbury Commercial.

abeth Morgridge on the violin. Both girls were in Spanish costume.

(Weekly Message)



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Greta Garbo and Conrad Nagel in "THE KISS"

### Greta Garbo in 'The Kiss' at the Fox-Colorado

Greta Garbo again has three leading men in "The Kiss," her new M-G-M feature, which started last night at the Fox Colorado Theater for a week's run. As in her last picture, "The Single Standard," Miss Garbo is supported by three masculine leads, a lover, a husband and a youthful admirer. Conrad Nagel plays the lover role, Lew Ayres is the youthful admirer and Anders Randolph is the husband.

Jacques Feyder, French director, screened the Garbo feature from an original story of Continental intrigue. It is his first American directorial effort.

On the stage will be the Fanchon & Marco "Desert" Idea, featuring a large and talented cast of dancers, singers and comedians. Slim Martin and his band present the musical numbers. Fox Movietone News offers interesting world events in sight and sound.

The Colorado enjoys the distinction of being one of the few theatres in the metropolitan area where vaudeville acts of high merit, and the famous Fanchon & Marco dancers appear. The revues go direct from the Colorado to a big downtown theatre. Manager Christofferhoff uses excellent judgment in selecting his film productions, and the Colorado is deservedly popular with the movie fans.

Government's scheme to make stamps that stick should be entrusted to the tariff framers. They've gummed up everything pretty well so far.—New York Evening Journal.

The British bishop of Manchester says he fears a struggle for mastery between men and women. Where has his reverence been that he doesn't know that was settled quite a while ago?—Macon Telegraph.

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### Auto Thieves Take Advantage License Renewals

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Such is, in effect, the warning being broadcast to motorists against the expectation of a large influx of thieves from the East, and an increase in thefts as a result of license renewals.

One of the first acts of every motorist after obtaining his 1930 license plates for the car should be to jot down the number on something that will always be at hand, advises this organization. The auto license renewal period for 1930 starts December 15th and many thousands of plates will be distributed within the first few weeks. The State Division of Motor Vehicles at Sacramento is naturally swamped with applications and records during this time so that they are generally several weeks behind in the filing. Auto thieves in previous years have taken advantage of this situation and when the victim autoist does not know the new license number on his stolen car the police and detective agencies such as the auto club theft bureau are seriously handicapped in trying to recover it. It is extremely difficult to obtain the record from the state motor vehicle offices, which issues some two million licenses during this period.

Incorrect, improper or illegible addresses on applications for renewals of motor car licenses cost the state of California more than \$3,000 every year in extra postage charges, the Division of Motor Vehicles announced today.

The high cost of carelessness does not end with the postage it was explained, since the time of several clerks engaged in straightening out the errors must be charged against it as well as the monetary loss to the motorist himself who is likely to be embarrassed by his failure to obtain his license plates.

Regulations governing license renewals require that the motorist write or print any change of address on the registration certificate when making application so that his plates may be mailed to him without delay.

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### Majestic Radio Company Offers DX-Fan Prizes

As a test of the distance qualities of the Majestic radio, Ungar & Watson, Inc., Southern California and Arizona distributors, are offering more than \$300 in prizes to Majestic owners who submit the best DX lists between now and May 1st, 1930.

Details of the contest may be had from the Radio Shop, Sierra Madre Majestic radio dealer. The only requirement is that the test must be made with a Majestic receiver.

It is entirely possible that some Majestic owner in Sierra Madre will walk off with the grand prize, because of the superiority of DX conditions here over other sections of the Southwest. The grand prize is \$100 cash; second prize, \$50 cash, and third, \$25. In addition to this there is a weekly prize of a Bouldin Cage antenna valued at \$15 which will go to the best list submitted during the week.

Length of list does not necessarily mean a winner. Local conditions are to be considered, as well as the time the station was logged, and other matters. A small list secured from a difficult locality may win over a lengthy list secured from a locality where all conditions are ideal.

The Radio Shop has a new supply of Majestic radio log books, free for the asking. They contain an alphabetically arranged list of the broadcasting stations of the United States and the North American continent.

The Senate now beats all Gaul. While all Gaul, according to Caesar, was divided into three parts, the Senate is now divided into Republicans, Democrats, coalition, old guard, insurgents, polecats, sons of wild jackasses and young Turks.—Springfield Republican.

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## Canyon Park Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt Webster of Chicago, cousins of the late Harry Pratt Judson, former president of Chicago University, have taken a cottage at 597 Woodland Drive to be near their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Jensen.

Mr. Webster, a distinguished scholar in his own right, has come here to take a position with a large corporation as expert statistician. Mrs. Webster is enjoying a visit with her brother, Melvin Bullard of Los Angeles, who she has not seen for forty years. Mr. and Mrs. Webster arrived from the east on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corum left Tuesday on a trip to the northern part of the state. They plan to be away until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Griswold, of Hollywood, enjoyed a pleasant week end at Mt. Lowe tavern, returning on Sunday to their cottage "Cuddle Inn" on Brookside Lane for the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Thomas have exchanged their home at 544 Oakdale Drive for Long Beach property formerly owned by J. Miller. They are leaving on Sunday for their new home following a year's residence here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, 661 Woodland Drive, of Delphos, Kansas, who arrived on Friday to spend the winter are Mrs. Thompson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavinger, and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison have returned to their home in Long Beach after spending some time at "Funkhouser's Nook" on Woodland Drive.

Mrs. Theodore Blazewski spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday at her home on Holly Trail Path, returning again to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Murray, in Los Angeles on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. I. Spith of Los Angeles entertained at bridge last night at her "Petronella" cottage located at the intersection of Brookside and Sunnyside Lanes which has recently undergone extensive alterations. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James Dewey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burham, Mr. and Mrs. McQuestion, Mrs. D. A. Hawk and Mrs. Frances H. Burton.

Blake C. Maxwell, of "Old Kentucky Home," who is residing for the present in Long Beach, was a Canyon visitor on Saturday.

## Fire Flames

By One of the Boys

Chief Richards called a special meeting last Friday to arrange for the ticket-selling campaign that is now in progress. If each member of the department is successful in his neighborhood, the usual quota will be raised in sufficient time to put on the Christmas Tree and Treat. Each member is assigned the territory in which he lives and it is the object of the fire department not to disturb people more than once in request of the purchase of a ticket. With the company of our own wife, we have just returned from a round of ticket-selling and although we didn't get very far, no one has turned us down as yet. One disadvantage of selling in your neighborhood is that much time is taken visiting which we must admit is quite enjoyable.

Due to a number of the boys being in session at the weekly Red Cross instruction school, our meeting last week was much delayed. This accounted for the Southwest corner being occupied with the usual attendants. Strange to say, our jovial Louie was not so jocular at this Southwest conference as is generally his manner. Jim did a lot of the laughing because Cox was a funny (Jim's house was more full).

A firemen's meeting would not be complete without a feed, and after all business was tended to, a box of eats was produced from "somewhere," we know not. Included in this was some good eats and some not so good. A lovely piece of cheese was conspicuous (and alone) displayed on a fine saucer. One of our members (I'm afraid to mention who) who is exceptionally fond of cheese, anxiously eyed it from a distant corner of the table. "Strange as it may seem" it was very close to Louie Karger's nose and he did not venture to take it, but when he asked "Is this der last piece of cheese?" our hero from his end of the table

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green of Los Angeles, spent the week-end at their cottage on Woodland Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Virgin were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Virgin's mother, Mrs. Ella A. Cadmus, on Sunday. In the afternoon Miss Laura E. Cadmus and William A. Thomas motored with Mr. and Mrs. Virgin to their ranch in Fallbrook, returning home the same evening.

made one lunge and "copped" the cheese. He sank his teeth into it, to the delight of the multitude assembled, for the lovely piece of cheese was a lovely piece of soap soap. Much Ha! Ha! and hooray was instantly recorded. But this was only second to the laughter produced as Slim Steinberger drank saited coffee and was too polite to question the ability of our noted coffee cooks. However, our cooks did not salt the coffee and Slim didn't know it was salted.

Well, the school bonds carried with much delight to a great many people. But who the heck suggested blowing the siren and spoiling a fellow's slumber? A number of the boys were "hep" to the arrangement, but we who weren't were somewhat embarrassed. Some of us arrived with very few clothes on. Police Chief McMillan's Ford came rattling around a corner and when he learned the reason for the alarm he immediately returned to his roost, which he is enjoying very much (when he gets the opportunity.) George Cox was quite inflated over the appearance of Jim dressed in his black, yellow and white-striped pajamas. (Sorry, Jim, but I was emphatically ordered by the chief, the assistant chief and Piccolo Pete to have this published in Fire Flames.) In fact George Norris

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said the pajamas were so hot, that the hose should be turned on 'em.

All the boys are getting their "go to meetin'" suits pressed up and their badges polished and their shoes shined for the one big Sierra Madre "shin dig" on Saturday, December 21, at the Woman's Club House. Some of us will play bridge, some 500 and some dance. Those that can't do any of these will have much to do watching that Pasadena Firemen's Orchestra do their stuff—and maybe they can't do it! Each member of the fire department has tickets to sell, so get yours and you won't regret it.

Our prize ticket seller, Lee Hibbs, was seen hurrying when the siren sounded and he was asked what he was running for. Lee said "I wasn't running."

"No," said Harry, "you wasn't running, but you passed people who were."

Louie asked Scotty, the cop, where he got "dot horse pistol" and Scott said, "Why, I raised it from a Colt."

The hose is off, the water on, the chief begins to shout,

"Put back the hose, you smoke eaters, because the 'Fire's Out!'"

### U.S.C. Prepares For Big Inter-Sectional Game

University of Southern California's football squad is today in full stride in its preparations for a double-barreled attack from the far off metropolis of Pittsburgh, home of both the Carnegie Tech eleven, which meets the Trojans in the Los Angeles Coliseum December 14, and the University of Pittsburgh team, which faces Troy in the New Year's

Day classic in the Pasadena Rose Bowl.

"One at a time, boys; our big job right now is to be ready for Carnegie," Coach Howard Jones told his team today. "When that Tech game is over, then is the time to start worrying about Pittsburgh. In meeting the Carnegie and Pitt teams, two of the country's leading squads, only approximately two weeks apart, we have one of the biggest problems that ever faced a football squad. We can meet this situation with prospects of success only by laying all our plans for the Tech game now and then on turning our attention to Pitt."

Carnegie's plays are being tried against the Trojan varsity nightly by the Spartans, the hard working "goof" squad of Southern California. So deceptive is the Carnegie attack that the varsity are having difficulty in solving it.

The Tartan attack is said to resemble somewhat that of Stanford in the frequent deceptive criss-crossings of its backfield men. Two exceptionally fast and flashy backs in quarterback Harry McCurdy and halfback Howard "Dutch" Eyth make it necessary for the defense to be alert for quick darts outside tackle, while

the line-crushing 223-pound full-back, John Karcis, continually keeps the center part of the defensive line in danger of attack.

Southern California's strongest possible lineup will be used against Carnegie Tech, Coach Jones said today, and so much is the Plaid clan feared that no attempt will be made to save anything in the way of offensive strength for the game with Pittsburgh.

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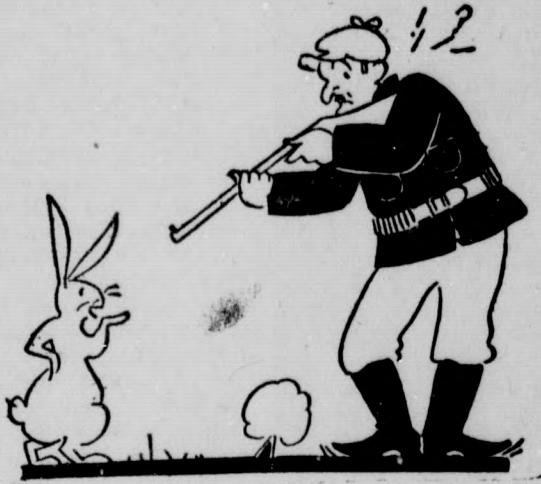
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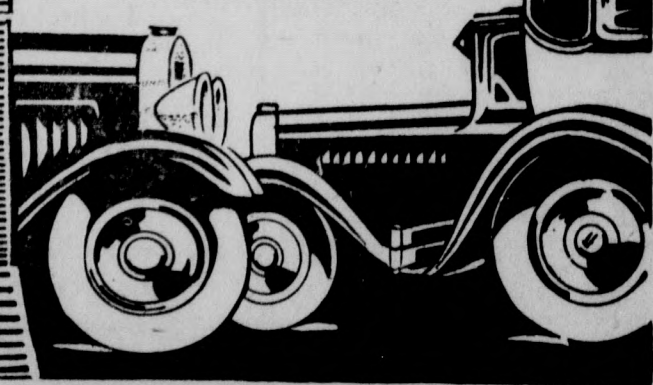
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### Value of Early Examinations Is Now Stressed

The value of early diagnostic examinations with X-ray among school children and interpretation of their findings to school authorities and parents with follow-up and direct supervision of children found to be in need of health care is shown in the report made of the results of physical examinations conducted at eight highschools in Los Angeles County under the joint auspices of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association and the Los Angeles County Health Department.

The 197 students examined were selected by school nurses, physical education directors and teachers from groups comprising tuberculosis contacts, students under weight, habitual absentees from classes due to illness, athletes, senior students and those leaving school for employment.

Two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were found, both girls. One was in an advanced stage and the other an early case revealed only through means of the X-ray since all clinical symptoms were lacking. This latter case through rest, improved nutrition and health supervision is reported to have gained 18 pounds in weight and on the road to recovery. Eleven cases of tracheobronchial tuberculosis were also found and eight with heart defects. In addition to the heart and lung conditions attention was also directed to tonsils, adenoids, teeth and diet inadequacy as contributing causes toward lowered resistance against disease.

The examinations were given under the direct supervision of Dr. P. K. Telford, director of the division of chest and tuberculosis of the County Health Department and Dr. M. L. Pindell, roentgenologist, interpreted the X-ray. Nutrition habits and school activities were checked by Miss Ramona V. Bennett, nutritionist for the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association, followed up by individual conferences with 188 students. Special attention was given to adequate diets. The examinations revealed that only 3.5 per cent of the girls ate food sufficient in quantity and quality for their needs and only 23 per cent of the boys. Of all students examined 80 per cent were lacking in the selection of adequate lunches.

A program for early diagnosis with X-ray among students of both elementary and high schools is planned with special emphasis directed towards tuberculosis contact and mal nourished children. This will need to be financed largely through the Christmas Seals sent out by the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association. Residents who have failed to receive their quota of \$2 in Seals are urged to call at the Monrovia health office and they will be supplied, or to call the Association office, Mutual 4864, room 228, 132 West First Street, Los Angeles.

### Girl Reserves of Woodrow Wilson Christmas Party

The Christmas spirit reigned supreme at the Christmas party given Tuesday by the Girl Reserves of the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School to which they invited the newly-organized club of the John C. Fremont School. The girls planned amusing little gifts to give to one another while favors such as candy-canes dressed as dolls added to the fun. The program was as follows: Christmas Carols—sung by the Wilson club, accompanied by Hazel Kilore on the violin, Reading

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### Miss California



Attention—Breakfastless boys and girls!

Step up to the first mirror you can get a good look at yourself and see how you measure up to this prize girl, said Edythe Tate-Thompson today in discussing what she calls the Prize Girl of the State.

Wouldn't any person give a dollar for seals that could produce such a symbol of health and beauty—look at the posture, she said enthusiastically, and yet this girl might have joined the procession of boys and girls who fill hospital beds. She has not always looked like this, but six months of care and treatment in a Preventorium have given her literally a new lease on life.

entitled "Night Before Christmas," "Christmas Spirit," and "Gift Bringing," given by Margaret Ewen, and Lo Ree Parker, and Ruth Carter respectively. The Fremont girls sang "Holy Night" in Spanish, and Miss Marion Wilson, and one of the advisors told of Christmas in Spain.

The Wilson girls presented the Fremont girls with a set of Girl Reserve song books for their new club room to help them in getting started.

The advisors of the Woodrow Wilson Girl Reserves are Miss Marion U. Wilson and Miss Anna L. Davis.

### ODOROUS GOSSIP

To whom it may concern: I did not shoot the chicken thief on Wednesday evening, but I did shoot at a skunk, and the skunk got away and spread the story that I shot a man.—Linden (Michigan) paper.

In 1919, the California Tuberculosis Association made a demonstration of preventorium care—following this many Locals began establishing their own places—many of the Counties have also established preventoria so that California now—thanks to purchasers of Christmas Seals, has more beds set aside for the prevention of tuberculosis in children than the entire United States.

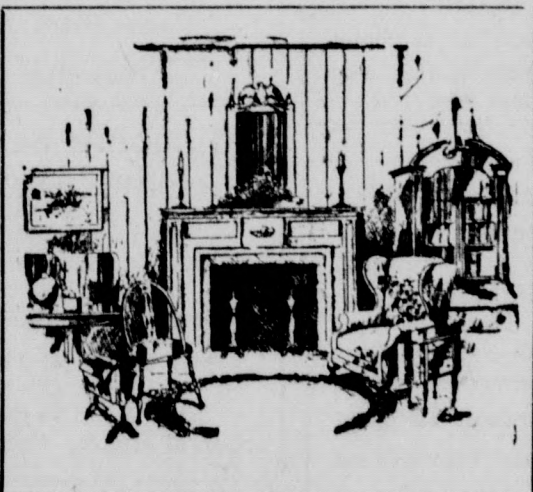
Miss California—for all California stands for—is embodied in the health of this child—our sunshine, green vegetables, our fresh fruits, pure milk and the hearts of the people in the State who with their dollars purchase Seals that purchase health with dividends such as these.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brew and Miss Alice Fisher of Manning, North Dakota, are spending a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson and children of Fullerton spent the day Sunday with the Herberts. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hayden of San Diego were also this week's guests of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert.

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### Ticket to Library Easily Secured in Holiday Season

If you have been disappointed in getting tickets or have put off a contemplated visit to the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery at San Marino, have courage. During the month of December it will be possible for you to gain admission without the usual delay that is experienced, it was announced yesterday from Library headquarters.

Due to the Christmas and holiday spirit prevailing during December, officials point out that the average number of visitors to the Library is smaller than in any other month of the year. Cards of admission for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in December are immediately available on application to the Library's headquarters in San Marino.

Officials also stated that educational and club groups desiring to visit the exhibition en masse also could be accommodated very quickly during the present month.

### NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT FOR THE OPENING AND EXTENDING OF MONTECITO AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Sierra Madre, having made an assessment to cover the costs and expenses of the Opening and Extending of Montecito Avenue in said City, as contemplated by Ordinance of Intention No. 304, adopted on the 12th day of August, 1926, filed the same in the office of the City Clerk of said City on the 3rd day of December, 1929. All interested persons are required by law to file their objections with said City Clerk, if any they have, to the confirmation of said assessment, within thirty days after the 6th day of December, 1929, which is the date of the first publication of this notice.

MARIE MAC ARTHUR,  
Deputy City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

NEW IDEA IN FARM RELIEF  
For Sale: Not trying to point you to wealth, but to independence. Small farms, highly fertilized with real truck farmers.—Ad in Tyler (Texas) Tribune.

### Tickets to Big Game Soon Ready For Football Fans

Application blanks for tickets to the University of Southern California - Pittsburgh East-West game in the Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day are now being mailed out by the S. C. ticket department, according to Assistant General Manager, Arnold Eddy.

The usual Pasadena office for the Rose Bowl game tickets was opened up Monday, Dec. 9, at 26 South Marengo Avenue, and in addition the customary agencies of the Trojan institution for the obtaining of ticket applications will be used. These agencies are at all branches of the Bank of America, the B. H. Dyas Company stores in Los Angeles and Hollywood and the Trojan Student's Store on the university campus.

According to Eddy, applications for the New Year's Day game will be mailed out from the university to all persons who are on the university's application list. Those who are not on the list may obtain applications at the Pasadena ticket office or at any of the agencies named above.

Applications for tickets will receive first consideration, according to Eddy, and when they are filled the public sale will be opened at a date to be announced. The seating capacity of the Rose Bowl is approximately 70,000 and it is expected that the game will prove a quick sell-out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Metcalf of San Gabriel Dam entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Smith as well as guests from Azusa and Glendora Friday night. An enjoyable dinner was followed by bridge.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS

Sierra Madre Chapter  
Files containing information of vital interest to soldiers can be found at the Library. Regular monthly meetings the last Monday at 4 p. m., at Council Chamber. All are welcome. tf.

A domestic servant has written a play. It is said to contain one good situation after another. —The London Humorist.

TURN ON THE FAN  
County Council of Warm Women meet on Saturday in Piercetown.—Anderson (S. C.) paper.

### FIT—For Holiday Wear?

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With Electric Urn and matched creamer and sugar... all placed on an exquisite tray. Many sets include 6 demi-tasse cups. Priced from \$18.50.

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Anticipating a tremendous demand and we purchased a solid car load of these regular \$9.00 Superior Deluxe waffle irons making possible our outstanding Christmas offer at \$4.95.

**Sunkist Jr. Juice Extractor**  
A convenient, attractive extractor of fruit juices. A labor saving accessory that will be greatly appreciated. Easy to clean and operate. \$14.95.

**What is Home Without a Clock?**  
Of course you have a clock, but not such a clock as this, for this is a Telechron, the famous clock that needs no winding. Operated entirely by electricity. \$14.00 this model.

**The Toast of Your Christmas Breakfast**  
Make it such golden, crisp, tempting toast as you never have known before... prepared right before your eyes on a Corona Toaster. Usually \$9.50, but for your Christmas only \$3.35.

**Select That Refrigerator This Christmas**  
Mother always has wanted one; her work has been harder and your food bills have been higher for the lack of a modern Electrical Refrigerator in your home. As low as \$10.29 down and \$10.29 a month.

**Strike off the Irons From Mother's Hands**  
Make ironing an interesting, easy task, with this up-to-the-instant Ironette Ironer. Let mother sit down in a comfortable chair while Ironette does the work. When the ironing is finished, Ironette folds up out of the way 'til next Tuesday.

**Give Mother an Electric Range**  
What a delightful, what an appropriate gift for mother... an Automatic Electric Range! The newest, the loveliest, and the most efficient range that money can buy. Ask about our convenient Purchase Plan.

**What a Lot of Christmas Ideas!**  
That is what you probably are thinking by the time you have read this far. But really, we've listed here only a few of the many Christmas suggestions your neighborhood Electrical Appliance Dealer, or your nearest Edison office has for you. We suggest an early visit.

**Give Mother a Year of Merry Mondays**  
Banish Blue-Monday from your home with this modern Easy Washer. It washes and wrings the clothes, ready for the line or the iron, electrically.

**A Cook Who Will Go Picnicking With You**  
In your own kitchen this Electric Cooker Pot will prepare whole meal at one time. Any you go picnicking, your Cook will go with you, and keep your dinner piping hot. \$9.95.

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**Santa Will Say "O.K. to This New Iron"**  
The Hotpoint Super-Automatic Iron is an ideal Christmas gift. It is light, easy to handle. It is heavy, big piece of machinery and fine silk of well. \$8.80.



## Society and Personal

### ENTERTAINS WITH LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

A delightful event of the winter season was the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones, 139 West Live Oak avenue, Sierra Madre, at the Jonathan Club in Los Angeles Wednesday last to 125 guests from Los Angeles, Pasadena and Sierra Madre.

Holiday colors were used in decorations and tables were attractive with tall red candles and greenery. The orchestra played during luncheon, which was served in the club.

Mrs. Jones was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Lawless of this city, Mrs. W. J. Bawley of Pasadena, Mrs. Henri Valley and Mrs. George Burrell of Los Angeles.

Sierra Madre guests were: Mrs. Henry Isaacs, Mrs. Edward E. Bacon, Mrs. E. D. Burbank, Mrs. E. W. Camp, Mrs. Charles W. Collins, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Harold Carey, Mrs. R. S. Corlett, Mrs. Joyner Cornes, Mrs. Stella Dennison, Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Mrs. Frank Hart, Mrs. Victor Hill, Mrs. H. B. Hersey, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Miss Virginia Jones, Mrs. Woodson F. Jones, Mrs. Geo. Lehner, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. Harry E. Long, Mrs. William Lees, Miss Maxine Russell, Mrs. Frank Seeley, Miss Mattie Seeley, Mrs. Philip W. Senour, Mrs. Wm. Carson Shaw, Mrs. H. H. Steinberger, Mrs. H. C. Webb, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. J. E. Woehler, Mrs. M. D. Weisner, Mrs. Warren Williams, Mrs. J. F. Sadler and Mrs. Julia Shannon.

### PROGRESSIVE DINNER HONORS TRAVELERS

A most enjoyable progressive dinner was held Tuesday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Virginia Jones, who will depart soon on an extended motor tour.

The first course was held at the home of Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey at 575 North Hermosa; the second, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Pritchard, 31 East Mira Monte; the third at the E. E. Bacon residence, 240 East Alegria; the fourth at the R. S. Corlett home, 65 East Mira Monte; the fifth at the N. W. Tarr residence, 274 West Montecito; and the sixth and last course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, 506 West Grand View.

Dinner was followed by bridge at the Lawless home. There were twenty-nine guests present including the preceding twelve hosts and hostesses, and the following: Mrs. A. A. Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burbank, Mrs. Hart and Carl Hart of Sierra Madre Villa; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hutton, Everett Mansur of Los Angeles, and the honored guests.

### FOMRER RESIDENT RETURNS

Mrs. J. P. Purcell of Peoria, Illinois, has returned to her home here at 57 East Central after an absence of six years. Mrs. Purcell is charmed now as formerly with Sierra Madre. She eagerly has read each issue of the News and has thus kept well informed on the activities here of her friends and civic happenings.

Mrs. R. E. Sands and Mrs. Myra Roberts spent Sunday in Hollywood with friends.

Mrs. Norma Morrison has been been ill at her home for the past week. She was able to be up Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleister of Los Angeles had dinner Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming.

Mrs. H. Baird of Alhambra is here for a second operation at the Sierra Madre Hospital and is reported as improving nicely.

A stated meeting of the O.E.S. will be held Monday evening, December 16th at the Masonic Temple. All members are cordially invited.

Mrs. Tom Tyler was entertained at a birthday dinner in her honor by her aunt, Miss Boyce in Hollywood. There were 8 at the dinner party.

George I. Poulter entertained his nephew, George Watson last week end who is in Southern California for a two weeks' visit from Rock Falls, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Butler entertained with a holiday dinner for 21 on Thanksgiving, Sunday. H. Greger was a guest of the Butlers on W. Alegria.

Elmer Gupton, Frank Kelterhouse, Jimmie Young, Mr. Humphries of Pasadena went fishing Sunday with Lyle Seaman. Seventy-three bonita were the satisfactory results of the day's catch.

### HARTMAN'S DISPLAY MOVING PICTURE

A miniature Cine theater is reproduced in Hartman's drug store window with several daily demonstrations of motion pictures of local views taken on a "home" moving picture camera. The demonstration is most interesting and has attracted crowds of people to the window. Rudolph Hartman operates it.

### YE VILLAGE STUDIO PLEASES PATRONS

Ye Village Studio, full of gifts of distinction, is attracting many pre-holiday shoppers. For a gift of beauty, as well as utilitarian value, a visit to the little shop will convince. Mrs. Webster and Mrs. R. C. Copenhagen have artistically equipped the shop with gifts almost entirely of their own fashioning.

Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Hosford spent the week end at Fern Lodge.

Norman Jensen, Jr., had a tonsilectomy Wednesday last and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Myrtle Davidson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Colbert.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. McRoberts and Dr. J. L. Woehler golfed Sunday at the Los Serranos Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Marston of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luckey Ball of the Sierra Madre Hotel.

Mrs. Alvin Langley of 72 East Montecito was visited by a friend Monday, Miss Emma Harrington, from Wilson, New York.

Miss E. Marvin is now assisting Dr. Woehler in his dental office. Maizie MacArthur is leaving for her home in Cour d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gupton had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelterhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Liken of Hollywood.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaffer will probably arrive next week from Meadville, Pa., to spend the remainder of the winter in Mrs. L. D. Grove's home, 650 Manzanita. Dr. Shaffer is Mrs. Al Wheeling's brother.

Chas. Hull arrived last Sunday on the City of Los Angeles after a two months' trip visiting various South American ports. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, visited with him Sunday. Chas. will probably be a member of the crew until after Christmas.

### Christmas Seals Originated by Danish Clerk

A gigantic network of health protection which includes both protective measures for those in danger of disease and health education to safe-guard the well has been brought into existence largely through the Christmas Seal. It is by means of the billions of Christmas Seals that at holiday time decorate letters and packages that the death rate from tuberculosis has been more than cut in half during recent years.

The idea of the Christmas Seal was originated by a Danish postal clerk named Einar Holboell, who in 1903 interested his government in the plan of selling stamps to build a hospital for tubercular children. The response to the appeal was overwhelming. Other European countries adopted the idea and in 1907 Jacob Riis, one of America's pioneer social

### CALENDAR

#### Fixed Dates to Be Remembered

First and Third Mondays of each month—Chamber of Commerce meetings, 7:30. Second Monday each month, Meeting Merchants' Association, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, each week, Kiwanis Luncheon, 12:10 p. m.

Every Tuesday and Saturday, Garbage Collection.

Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month, City Council meet at 7:30 p. m.

First Wednesday of each month, Rubbish Collection East of Baldwin.

Last Wednesday of each month, Rubbish Collection West of Baldwin.

Chess Club; each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Sedgman, 34 N. Hermosa.

Free instruction.

Baby Clinic, first and third Thursdays, 9:30 to 12:00. Park House.



### Real Estate Shows Very Small Decline Here As in County

Real estate activity throughout Los Angeles County showed a slight general decline in November, in comparison with the preceding month according to the California Title Insurance Company. Only thirteen of the 42 cities embraced in this survey showed an increase in the volume of November transfers over those for October. The local real estate market was in the very active class last month according to the Title Company's report. Sixteen Deeds, 9 Mortgages and 4 Trust Deeds were filed last month affecting Sierra Madre real property, compared with 18 Deeds, 6 Mortgages and 5 Trust Deeds for October.

Taking the activity for the first ten months of the year as a normal basis of comparison, ten cities were in the exceptionally active class and eleven could be termed fairly active as the result of November's realty transfers. La Verne, Claremont, Signal Hill, and Glendora showed the greatest activity.

The realty market in the four metropolitan cities of the county, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Pasadena and Glendale, was fairly active in November in comparison with the first ten months of the year. Glendale and Pasadena had a slight advantage over the two bigger cities in November activity. There were no new subdivisions filed last month on Sierra Madre property. However, one new tract has been opened since the first of the year to the real estate investor in Sierra Madre. Twelve new subdivisions containing a total of 860 lots, were opened to the public in Los Angeles County during November, bringing the total number of new tracts filed so far this year in the County up to 295, embracing 20,734 parcels of land. Los Angeles City proper witnessed the opening of three new tracts last month, making a total of 109 new subdivisions containing 6,479 parcels since the first of the year. Two of these tracts were in West Los Angeles and one in the Southwest.

Local building permits, however, took a slight drop last month, new construction in Sierra Madre totalling only \$4,175, compared with \$5,714 for November, 1928.

### State Controller Throws Hat Into Governor's Ring

Launching plans for a vigorous state-wide campaign, reaching into every county and community in California, State Controller, Ray L. Riley, first announced candidate for governor at next year's primary election, this week appointed Clem Whitaker, Sacramento newspaperman as state secretary of his campaign committee.

Controller Riley said Whitaker would accompany him on, his state tour, assisting in organization work, as well as directing the publicity activities of the campaign.

"Clem Whitaker, as a newspaper correspondent and as manager-owner of Capitol News Bureau, has contacted state affairs intimately for the last twelve years," declared Riley's announcement. "He has a fine grasp of state government and, by the nature of his work, has enjoyed a splendid opportunity to analyze trends in government which will constitute the fundamental issues of my campaign for the governorship."

**TAG! HE WAS IT**  
Physicians at Community Hospital yesterday removed part of a knife blade from the spinal cord of William Clark, Negro. Clark told hospital authorities he was stabbed by his wife while both were in playful moods.—Williamington (N. C.) Star.

### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, California Trust Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. HAROLD H. STREIGHT, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 4th day of December, 1929, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against HAROLD H. STREIGHT as administrator of the estate of Theodore Witmark, deceased, Defendant, on the 21st day of September, 1928, for the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Twenty-four and 06/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 25th day of September, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 679 at page 188 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot six hundred and one (601) of Tract No. 4561, as per map thereof recorded in Book 72 of Maps, at pages 34 and 35, records of Los Angeles County.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated Dec. 4, 1929.  
R. E. ALLEN,  
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff. 10-13

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## Hot Lead

Last Thursday evening the pool bunion derby ended in a blaze of glory for Comrade Ben Stinman, followed by a ceremony befitting the occasion. Comrade (Tanglefoot) as master of ceremonies, did the awarding of prizes, which were as follows: One pack of assorted bunion plasters, one tin of Tiz for tired feet, one small cigar done up in forty yards of wrapping tissue. A very large, well wrapped box, contents unknown, as Tanglefoot's over-size army shoes became confused as they entered the arena and in so doing, gummed the detail. Just what did happen is not quite clear, although my impression was a perfect half-Nelson, executed by the box, causing the pair to hit the mat together. Tanglefoot tried several times to get a scissor or toe hold as they rolled over and over, with no apparent success, until the referee, old man Avoirdupois, handed down his decision. Net result: Tanglefoot comes up smiling, throws sponge in arena and sweeps up his antagonist. So much for that. Now let's look at the other side of the picture. The main event was the presentation to Comrade Stinman of a handsome smoking stand with all the trimmings.

Last week our paper appeared on the scene, dolled up in a new green kimona. We hope this is a permanent intent of the two Joes—it's a real knockout.

Editor of "Fire Flames" has found castle soap a delicious substitute for swiss cheese and will gladly furnish, upon request, recipe for this delightful midnight snack. Herein lies a deep mystery.

### NOTICE

During the past week, a number of itinerant peddlars have been about town, representing themselves as ex-soldiers and Legion members. These men are unknown to the local post and unless they bear credentials, signed by local Post Commander Roy Pickett, you are requested not to patronize them.

Schools! I should hope to tell you. A landslide for real progress. "All's quiet on the Western Front."

WM. R. LASATER.

### CAN WALK ALONE

Live Stock—150 pairs heavy camp blankets.—Manitoba Free Press.

### HOT MAMMA

Arthur Blake was seriously burned Saturday afternoon when he came in contact with a high voltage wife.—Albuquerque paper.

### PAGE THE DOVE OF PEACE

The alterations being made at Florey's Service Station are also about completed.—Bryn Mawr paper.

### LIFE'S LONGEST MOMENT

Scott, right end for V.M.L., took a pass from Williams and raced thirty years for a touch-down.—Raleigh Times.

### HEAP BIG HURLER

Fox's hit brought over the tying score. Pat Malone replaced Blake, hit Miller with a pitched ball, and was touched for a double by Jimmy Dykes.—San Antonio Star.

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### MIGHTY TROJAN WARRIORS WHO CLASH WITH CARNEGIE TECH TOMORROW

That the University of Southern California squad which meets Carnegie Tech at the Los Angeles Coliseum December 14 and Pittsburgh University at the Pasadena Rose Bowl New Year's Day is an experienced outfit is proved by the fact that nine members of what is usually called the first eleven are seniors. Ends Tappaan and Steponovich, Tackles Anthony and Hoff, Guard Barragar and Galloway, Center Dye, Quarterback Saunders and Halfback Edelson are all winding up their careers as Trojan players in the Carnegie Tech and Pitt encounters.

"Women don't marry geniuses," says a psychologist. No, it takes a genius to escape.—The London Opinion.

If what the style makers say is true, those who are selling skirts short should hurry to cover.—Arkansas Gazette.

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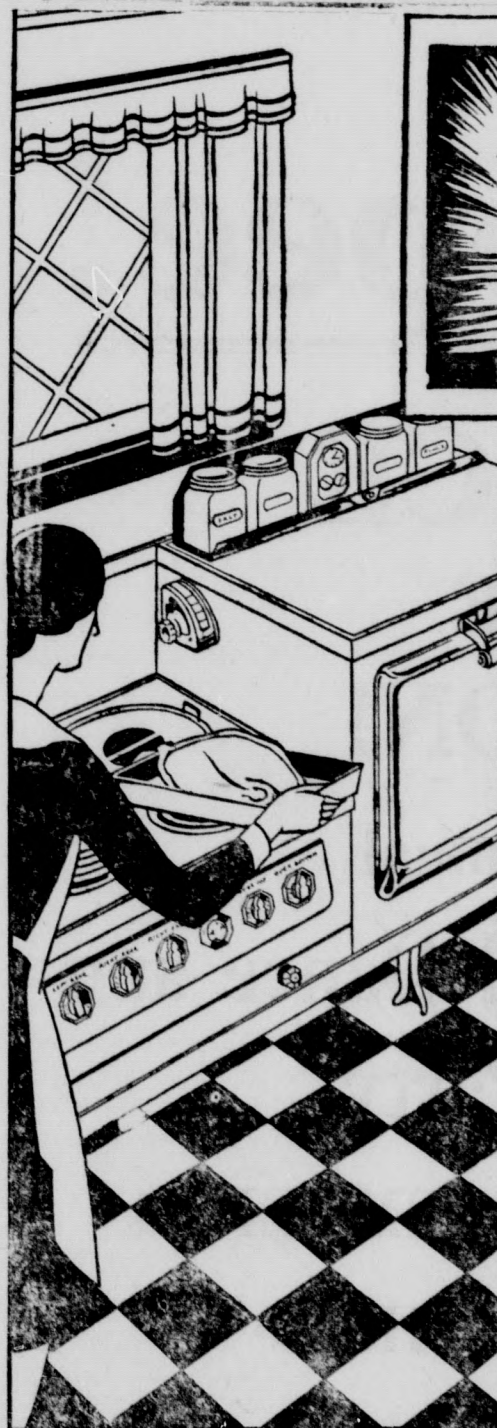
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## Woman's Club Notes

The Christmas spirit pervaded the atmosphere of the Woman's Club on Wednesday in talks of speakers and in table decorations of holly and tall lighted candles.

Lee Shippey related incidents of his own life, of his start in the newspaper profession and read early poems. His "Just Between Us Girls" was truly a real Christmas story.

Miss Kathleen George gave high lights of her work with Indians of Chile, South America, and told of the candle ceremony and of its symbolic significance in the spreading of light.

Miss Elaine Anderson Dudley presented her "Scrap Bag Magician," sponsored by the Goodwill Industries of Southern California, giving in her charming manner an entertaining and inspirational demonstration of what can be done with discarded articles.

Samuel Kirk, musical director here for two years at Bethany Church and present director at Calvary Baptist Church in Pasadena, pleased the audience with song numbers entitled "O'er the Billowy Sea" by Smith and "Gipsy Love Song" by Herbert. His encore "Roses and You," by Walker, was much enjoyed. He was accompanied at the piano by Merrill Jensen.

Mrs. John H. Robertson, president of the club, in her announcements urged support of the club for the Firemen's Christmas ball and card party and also asked for contributions for the aged at the county farm.

December 13 and 14, 8:15 p.m. Community Players present Booth Tarkington's "Clarence" for the benefit of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church. Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger is directing the play, assisted by Wilfred Gruit.

The Drama and Motion Picture section will meet with Mrs. H. W. Glidden on Monday morning, December 16. Mrs. R. M. Finlayson and Miss Edna Green will assist the hostess at breakfast.

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger will review "June Moon" and "Journey's End" will be reviewed by Mrs. Georgia Marion Hild. Mrs. Hild received her early training with the Washington Square Players in New York, spent some time with the Broadway Players (stock company) in New York

and has played with various art theaters in the west. In California, she has appeared with Henry Kolker, at the Belasco Theater in the Chinese play "Son Daughter" and has been heard in radio.

Mrs. Elmer A. Green and Miss Edna R. Green will be hostesses next Tuesday, December 17, at an informal meeting of the executive board of the club, held at Mrs. Green's home, 169 North Baldwin avenue. This meeting, at which plans will be outlined and work done for the spring Wistaria Fete, will start at 11 a. m. and lunch will be served by the hostesses at 1 o'clock.

The Book Review section will meet with Mrs. O. B. Manchester at the clubhouse at 11 a. m. next Wednesday, December 18. As this is the day of the regular club bridge luncheon, those wishing may remain for lunch, but reservations must be made with Mrs. Wm. Lees or Mrs. F. L. C. Rocco.

The Art Section met with Mrs. Fred Griebenow in the Osgood room of the clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon. An exhibit of original illustrations from "Arabian Nights" were shown by Virginia Frances Sterrett, a promising young artist whose work has been shown at Exposition Park and the Los Angeles Public Library. Her work in "Old French Fairy Tales" has been the cause of great enthusiasm on the part of many leading art critics of the country. Her pictures are wonderfully imaginative, colorful and unusually beautiful and have the added advantage of being easily understood by children.

Mrs. W. S. Saunders, past president of the Ruskin Art club, spoke on "The Art of Illustrating" and showed a fine collection of illustrated books, some of which dated as far back as 1713. She also exhibited an interesting collection of Mussolini posters.

Mrs. J. Borradale concluded her splendid talk on her trip to Spain. Mrs. Griebenow was assisted at the tea table by Miss Clara Larjar.

Mrs. John H. Robertson, president of the club, and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, attended the President's Council on Tuesday, which was

held at the Catholic Woman's Club in Los Angeles.

Those wishing to visit the County Farm on Friday, the regular visiting day, will please communicate with Mrs. Walter E. Poehler, philanthropy chairman. A strong plea is made for contributions of money for the aged at the farm. Funds thus obtained will be distributed in small amounts for Christmas, with which these unfortunates without friends or relatives may purchase for themselves a few necessities.

Announcement is made of a special sale of Wistaria Cook Books, to all desiring them for Christmas presents, at 50c each. Laura E. Cadmus, Press Chairman.

### Anita's Answers

Dear Anita:

A little upstairs room at the back of our house has always been used as a store room, but we now have the idea that it would be nice to turn it into a room for our little ten year old boy, one all his own. It is 10 by 12 feet and has no closet. There is one window opposite the door. The walls are of grey plaster. The only light is a bulb hanging on a cord coming down from the ceiling. Do you think

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we can do anything with it?

—D. F. B.

D. F. B.—I think it would be quite feasible to turn your little store room into a room for the boy. I would leave the grey plaster walls as they are but have them lightened by a number of pictures. If your boy has no particular taste of his own in pictures, I would have a set of Maxfield Parrish pictures framed and would carry out the beautiful blue of the pictures in a plain carpet rug. The window curtains should be figured, having the predominating colors orange and blue.

It is best to have a touch of dignity in the furniture. At this time baby nursery furniture is being discarded. You can get a single mahogany bed with French half posts and mahogany chest of drawers over which a mirror can be hung. There should also be a medium sized drop-leaf table and two mahogany desk chairs, so that he can play games write, paint, etc.

As there is no closet in the room, a shelf could be put in one corner, on the under side of which can be hooks for coat-hangers. A curtain of the same material as the window curtains can be attached to the edge of this shelf and reach within two inches of the floor.

The hanging electric light should have a parchment shade with a design in orange.

For the boy's toys or similar

possessions nothing could be more convenient than a japanned box which can be rolled under the bed. These boxes can be obtained in many sizes and are very durable, being made of wood with a matting-like fabric on the outside. A box of this kind has a lid, small wooden wheels, and a handle in front to enable one to pull it from under the bed and push it back with very little trouble.

The buying of a few dignified pieces of furniture such as those I have suggested would give the boy a sense of respect for his room, and none of them need ever be discarded.

Dear Anita:  
What sort of floor covering

and curtains would you suggest for a formal dining room with rough grey plaster walls and Italian furniture?

G. H. K.—I would have a very rich, heavy apple green velvet for the curtains and a plain deep pile carpet rug of the same color.

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## CHILDREN SING THEIR PRAISES

### Thanksgiving Marks First Appearance



Chorus From Children's Home on Church Program

Making their first public appearance, the Children's Choir of the Children's Home, Plaza Community Center, located on North Baldwin avenue, was a special feature of Thanksgiving services at the First Congregational Church today. The small children all dressed in white cassocks sang under the direction of Miss C. M. Clark, matron of the home. Through the donations of generous townspeople children of the home had a real Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and everything that goes with it and were also the recipients of many new articles of clothing.

### Girl Reserves Will Give Program Based Upon 'Light' Theme

"Light" will be the theme around which the Girl Reserves will build their service of worship and recognition to be held at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening, December 15, according to Miss Margarita Lalone, advisor.

There will be a special choir from the Pasadena Presbyterian Church. The address of the evening will be given by Mrs. Geo. Hetzel, Girl Reserves chairman. Miss Mary Musgrove, Girl Reserves secretary, will also speak.

The "recognition ceremonial" will be based upon the scriptural passage, "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

### The Fickle Mob

The mob has neither judgment nor principle—ready to bawl at night for the reverse of what is desired in the morning.—Tacitus.

### Deist and Theist

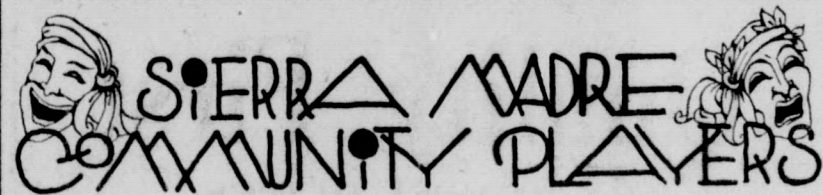
A deist is one who believes in God, but denies His supernatural revelation. A theist is one who believes in God and accepts the supernatural revelation.

### They Never Borrow

Scientists have discovered that butterflies recognize one another at a distance of six or eight feet. A possible explanation is that butterflies don't owe one another money.

### Signing a Pact

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Bet Senator Lockhart will start wondering after a while why people don't invite him to parties any more.—Chicago Tribune.

British to Study Possibility of Abolishing Death Penalty.—Headline. All that's needed is to adopt the American jury system.—Arkansas Gazette.

For the \$75,000 which Harry Thaw will have to pay for biting a night club hostess he probably could have bought two sandwiches in the same club.—Detroit News.

Uncle Sam fired a West Point cadet for getting married. Apparently the military authorities do not believe that a cadet should take up matrimony until he has learned how to fight.—Chicago Daily News.

In the new lexicon of definitions in Wall Street an investment stock might be termed one that does not sag more than 50 points in one day.—Wichita Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stevenson and family of Glendale, Robert Sheehan of New Bedford, Mass., and Mr. H. Fowler of Hollywood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mercer on Adams Street.

Mrs. Isabelle Allen and son Kenneth of Fresno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mercer, will make her home permanently in Sierra Madre.

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## POLICE REPORT LAW VIOLATIONS

Four speeding cases and four boulevard stop violations were tried in local courts this week. They were all given sentences of from \$3 to \$10. A coincidence of the arrests was that all speeding cases were out of town drivers, and all boulevard-stop cases Sierra Madre residents.

Recent events in Wall Street have made many bulls bare.—Brunswick Pilot.

Tariff philosophy in brief: Feed the dog well and the fleas will get their part.—Brooklyn Times.

Tony Delvecci is busy breaking in his new Chevrolet sedan.

One thing we like about French politics is that it gives everybody a chance to get into the Cabinet.—Dallas News.

On Saturday morning, Miss M. C. Clark, matron to boys at the Plaza home slipped on a marble and sustained a fracture of the left arm. She was attended by Dr. Groth and is reported to be getting on nicely.

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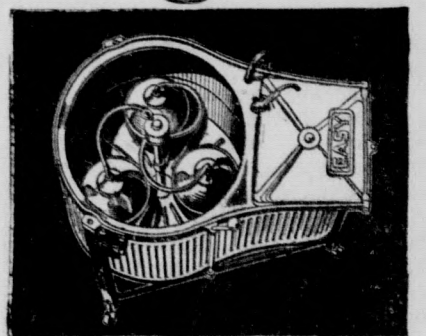
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## Two Honor Guests for Kiwanians

District Governor and Lieutenant Will Attend Meeting

Kiddies Reminded of Free Motion Picture Show December 19

Next Tuesday's meeting of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club will be an outstanding event, according to president Ray Grant in announcing the program.

District Governor George Fillmore and Lieutenant Governor Jack Eberle, of Pasadena, will be guests of honor at this meeting and of course will be called upon to give short talks.

The speaker of the day will be Val Woodbury of the Alhambra Kiwanis Club who will tell of his recent trip down the Colorado River in a small boat with a survey party. His talk will be illustrated with lantern slides and those who have heard it pronounce his address as well worth attending.

The usual program this week was dispensed with in order that Kiwanians might serve on the school bond election transportation committee. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Sierra Madre News for the "wonderful cooperation in the school bond issue."

The Kiwanis meeting for week after next comes the day before Christmas and there will be an exchange of gifts (?) among the members on that occasion, it is announced.

On Thursday, December 19, the local Kiwanis Club will give Sierra Madre children a real Christmas treat by giving them an absolutely free showing of the famous motion picture "Peter Pan" in which Betty Bronson is starred. The film will be shown at the local social hall of the Congregational Church twice on that day, once at 2:30 in the afternoon for the smaller kiddies who cannot go out in the evenings, and again at 7:30 p. m. for the older children and their parents who care to attend.

There will be no admission charge and no offering taken. The Kiwanians are furnishing the film and the church is donating the hall and the use of the projecting machine.

## Friendship Club Gives Delightful Christmas Party

Over thirty members and guests of the Friendship Club enjoyed the charming party given by four of the hostesses of the Club on Monday evening. The parlors of the Congregational Church were artistically decorated with baskets of poinsettias and other Christmas decorations, carrying out the holiday spirit. In the center of the room stood a small Christmas tree surrounded with gifts which were later distributed, each guest receiving a small token. An important business meeting was held the early part of the evening at which the new president, Miss Josephine Croft, presided. New committees were appointed for the coming year and the following motto was adopted: "Friendship is divided into two great classes, those you need and those who need you."

The business meeting was followed by an entertaining program planned by the hostesses which consisted of games and contests and later in the evening delicious refreshments carrying out the Christmas idea, were served. Two new members were welcomed into the society, Mrs. Ella Midgough and Mrs. Ollie Cooper. Hostesses responsible for this very pleasant party were Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. Wm. Adwell, Mrs. Peggy Babbitt and Mrs. Carl Greese.

## Relatives of Local Sculptors Come Here to Reside

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt Webster of Chicago, cousins of the late Harry Pratt Judson, who at one time was president of Chicago University, arrived in Sierra Madre Wednesday and have taken a cottage at 597 Woodland drive to be near their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Jensen.

Mr. Webster, a distinguished scholar and expert statistician, came west to take up a business connection. Mrs. Webster is enjoying a visit with her brother, Melvin Bullard of Los Angeles, whom she had not seen for forty years.

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Live Stock—150 pairs heavy camp blankets.—Manitoba, Free Press.

## "Toy" Croxson Goes Alone by Airplane To San Francisco

Albert (Toy) Croxson left Wednesday of last week by airplane for the home of his parents in San Francisco. He has been staying here with Mrs. Eva D. Moore, a teacher in the local schools, since last September because he preferred Sierra Madre to the northern city.

Albert is only 11 years old but he went down alone on the Pacific Electric car, took a taxi to the office of the Western Airmail, purchased his ticket and "took the air" like a veteran, it was reported.

## Many Educators Attend Meeting At Mission Inn

Definite promotion of international goodwill through intensive study of foreign relations has been a result of sessions of the fifth annual Institute of International Relations at Mission Inn, Riverside, during the current week. Nearly 40 prominent educators from this country and from Wales, Hawaii, India, Russia and other European and Asiatic countries have addressed the delegates at general conferences or evening public meetings. At many of these, residents of Southern California have been present as interested auditors.

The Thursday evening session of the Institute included addresses on "Racial and Social Trends in Hawaii," by David L. Crawford, president of the University of Hawaii; and "Economic Disarmament," by Prof. Henry F. Grady, University of California.

The closing session on Friday night will be devoted to addresses on "The World Court," by Dr. W. D. Bruno, Harvard University, and "What Constitutes Goodwill in International Relations," by R. B. von KleinSmid, Chancellor of the Institute.

The Thursday evening dinner of the Institute is sponsored by the Los Angeles League of Women Voters. The Friday dinner is sponsored by Rotary International.

The important position of California and the Pacific Coast in world affairs was emphasized by many speakers with foreign background. In a special report, the Russo-Chinese conflict was considered an episode in the struggle between Imperialism and Communism, more than a clash between China and Russia.

Denial that "Mother India," a book by Katherine Mayo, represents actual conditions in India was made by Prof. Karve, India Woman's University. "India," he said, "should be regarded today with open mind. With elimination of marriage of girls under 14 and boys under 16, social conditions after next April in India will be greatly advanced."

Twenty-five members of the California Newspaper Publisher's Association were guests on Tuesday night of Frank B. Miller, Master of Mission Inn and member of the Institute advisory board. Justus F. Craemer, president of the association, responded to a greeting by Dr. R. B. von KleinSmid, Chancellor.

## MISS MILDRED HOEBBEL ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Mildred Hoebbel of East Central Avenue, entertained sixteen ladies of Monrovia, Mrs. W. J. Schiltz of Sierra Madre, Mrs. Fred Wheatley and mother, Mrs. Kraft of Pasadena, at her home on Tuesday evening. Everyone participating enjoyed a royal good time. At the midnight hour a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. All united in declaring Miss Hoebbel was a royal entertainer.

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## Walsworth Boy Suffers Broken Leg

Taken to Hospital After Being Struck Down by Automobile

A report from Mrs. R. J. Walsworth late Thursday evening stated that her 10-year-old son, LeRoy, who was injured by and automobile striking him last Sunday night, was resting fairly comfortably in the Pasadena Hospital and that they are hopeful that no operation will be necessary.

"Buddy" as he is generally known was playing on the sidewalk along West Central Ave. Sunday evening after having attended the motion picture service at the Congregational Church. He suddenly ran out into the street in front of a car driven by George T. Snell of Hollywood.

The car struck the boy causing a compound fracture of the thigh bone and it is now thought that he is suffering slightly from internal injuries. His leg is held up by weights which cause him considerable discomfort and he complains that his hips are tired.

Although the bone is quite badly splintered, it is hoped that the ends can be bro't back into place so they may knit, without resorting to an operation. Dr. Clark, eminent bone specialist, is in charge of the case. The driver of the car was not held as the police declared the accident unavoidable on his part.

## Gustave Riherd's Pupils Will Give Recital Friday

The pupils of Gustave Riherd will give a piano recital Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club House. Assisting artist will be Elizabeth Settle, soprano, a pupil of Allen Ray Carpenter.

Miss Martha Riherd will give a reading. The public is cordially invited to be present at this recital.

## BURBANKS ENTERTAIN AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burbank entertained at the Christmas family dinner of the Pasadena University Club, Thursday evening, December 12, at 6:30, honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Virginia, who will leave soon for an extended motor trip. After dinner the guests heard an informal lecture on the geology of this section by a Harvard professor.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griebenow, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hull, Mrs. Hart, Carl Hart, Mrs. A. A. Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Corlett, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bacon, Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Pritchard, Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burbank.

## MRS. HUGO CARLSON HONORED

Mrs. W. J. Lawless and Mrs. Hart of Sierra Madre Villa entertained Thursday at luncheon for four at the Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, honoring Mrs. Hugo Carlson, formerly of this city and now a house guest of Mrs. Ole Hanson, Jr., Sierra Madre and Live Oak Avenues. Later, the Guy Bates Post play was enjoyed at the Hollywood Community Playhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Melzner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Otto

of Los Angeles Sunday for dinner. Monday Mr. Otto and Mr. Melzner drove to Lake Elsinore, rabbit hunting.

Miss Clara Croft, Mrs. Will Middough and Mrs. J. D. Wallace motored to Glendale Wednesday afternoon and were guests of Mrs. Croft, Miss Croft's mother. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Croft were girlhood friends in Canada.

## MRS. J. L. ASBURY CALLED AWAY

Mrs. Emil Sturmthal (Phone Blue 215) will handle the personals, locals and society for the Sierra Madre News for the next several weeks in place of Mrs. Joseph L. Asbury, who has been called to Seattle, Washington, because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Cunningham. Mrs. Asbury will be with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Fitts.

Mrs. Blanche Longley and daughter, Virginia, friends of many years' standing will care for William and Lester in Mrs. Asbury's absence.

## JOAN GRUIT HAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. C. Gruit entertained Saturday, honoring the twelfth birthday of her daughter Joan at a luncheon at her home, 510 Manzanita. The four little guests present later attended a matinee at a near-by theatre.

Mrs. J. Stillborne and Mrs. J. A. Smith have come from Saskatchewan, Canada, to spend the winter in Sierra Madre. They have taken an apartment in Bellvue Court. Mrs. Stillborne has spent many winters here put it is the first visit of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lieben, 632 W. Montecito, will have as dinner guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. William Doty of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doty of Minneapolis are visiting with friends and relatives in Sierra Madre until after the first of the year. Mrs. Doty and Mrs. Harvey Steinberger are sisters.

## Spends Interesting Week-end Visiting Around Southland

Miss Doris M. Bayard, local kindergarten teacher, with Miss Doris B. Leffler spent a most enjoyable week end in Oceanside visiting with Miss Mary McClure of Pasadena who is at present teaching in Oceanside.

On Saturday afternoon the girls drove over to Vista and Escondido where they visited with

friends and enjoyed not only the country, but also the interest of the old mission San Luis Rey.

Misses McClure, Leffler, Bayard and other Oceanside friends spent Saturday evening in San Diego. They enjoyed among other things, a special treat in the form of a dinner served in the novel eating place known as the "Dining Car."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaacs had as dinner guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kelly of Hollywood and Mrs. Alice M. Baker of Altadena.

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Tender New Spuds... 2 lbs. 25c

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Winter Nellis Pears... 3 lbs. 25c

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